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To the SECOND EDITION.

**A**S we observed in the Preface to the First Edition of this Work, that “ Many Schoolmasters and others have long wished for a Book of this Kind, of a moderate Price, calculated not only for Youth, who have made a pretty good Progress in Writing and Cyphering, but also for those Children who are but Beginners in Arithmetic:” The **AUTHORS**, at the repeated Instances of several of those **MASTERS** of **SCHOOLS**, undertook this Work. The great Encouragement the Schoolmasters in general gave to our First Edition demands our grateful Acknowledgements; and therefore, by the Advice of several of them, we have in this Edition retrenched what they thought less necessary, and added other Articles which they apprehended of more Importance; and we have likewise, at their Request, reduced the Book from an Octavo Size sewed, to a neat Pocket Volume bound.

And in order to recommend this Edition, we have presented the Public with Copper Plates neatly written, and elegantly engraved, designed as exact Specimens for Youth to imitate as well at School as at Home, being Alphabets of the modern Round, Text and Running Hands; with the Characters made use of to express Money, Weights and Measures; likewise the Form of a Will, an English Bond, and the Copy of an Invoice, with the Method of drawing up a Petition for a Clerkship in the Bank of *England*, which may be adapted to any other Public Office;

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The AUTHORS of *The New* INTRODUCTION to TRADE and BUSINESS take this Opportunity to return their Thanks to the following Schoolmasters, for their kind Reception and Encouragement of their former Impression of this WORK; and, as several Amendments and Improvements, have at the Request of some of them, been made in this Edition, they hope it will meet with their future Approbation.

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**I**F I may form an Idea of the Whole, by the many Specimens you sent me, your Book needs not my Recommendation; the Work speaks for itself. I own it appears to me properly adapted to instruct the Young and Unexperienced, in the previous Steps needful to Trade, &c. and when generally known, I am persuaded, will prove a public Advantage. I am,

GENTLEMEN,

ACADEMY, Bedford-Street,  
Bedford-Row, Sept. 7, 1758.

Your sincere Friend and Servant,

JOSEPH CHAMPION.

*To the Authors of The New INTRODUCTION to Trade and Business.*

GENTLEMEN,

**H**AVING perused your *New INTRODUCTION to Trade and Business*, I am obliged, in common Justice to the Performance, to acknowledge, that I think it is the best adapted Piece of its Kind to give Youth a proper Idea of, and Insight into real Business. The Perspicuity and Conciseness, with which you have handled the Subject, must not only render it an agreeable and complete Instructor for Youth; but also of great Ease to those who are engaged in that Branch of Education.

It would be needless for me to say any thing further in Praise of a Work that is Self-recommendatory; therefore wishing you all possible Success and Encouragement, I subscribe myself

Your sincere Friend,

Free Grammar School,  
Bunhil - Row,  
Sept. 8, 1758.

and humble Servant,

BENJAMIN WEBB.



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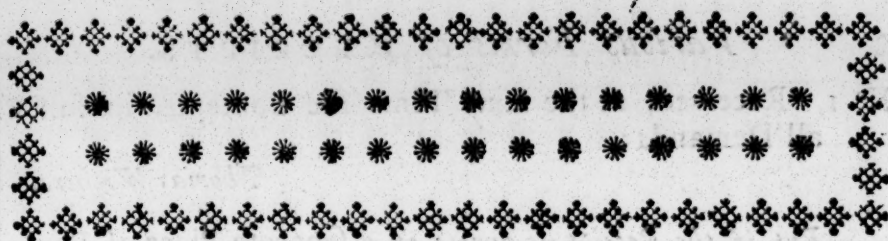
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Various Forms of RECEIPTS.



Receipt or Acquittance is a Discharge in Writing, for Money that was due, and is paid, given at the Payment thereof by the Receiver to him that pays it. For Example;

If a Person goes to a Shop, &c. to buy Goods; after the Value of all the Goods bought is found, and the Money paid to the Shop-keeper or Seller; the said Seller should give the Buyer a Receipt in full of all Demands, if the said Buyer owes him nothing more.

Suppose then Mrs Wainwright goes to the Shop of Thomas Withers, a Linen-Draper, and buys the Goods expressed in the Bill Numb. 15: the Price of all the Goods is £ 2 .. 10 .. 2, which Mrs Wainwright pays immediately to Thomas Withers: Then the said Thomas Withers is to write a Receipt at the Bottom of the Bill after this Manner:

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2      *Various Forms of RECEIPTS.*

N<sup>o</sup> 1 Received, at the same Time the Contents, in full of  
all Demands:

*Thomas Withers.*

*But if the Receipt is wrote on a separate Piece of Paper,  
(which upon some Occasions may happen some time after  
the Goods are bought) then the Sum received must be  
specified, and the Receipt made thus:*

2      Received the 28th of August, 1767. of Mrs Wainwright,  
Two Pounds, Ten Shillings, and Two-pence, in full of  
all Demands\*:

£ 2 .. 10 .. 2

*Thomas Withers.*

*When only a Part of the Contents of a Bill, or Sum of Money  
due is paid.*

*Suppose John Crook pays immediately to Thomas Townsend,  
Ten Pounds, Ten Shillings, in Part of the Upholsterer's Bill  
Numb. 10. Thomas Townsend is to write a Receipt below  
the Bill, Thus:*

3      Received, at the same Time, Ten Pounds, Ten Shil-  
lings, in Part of the above Bill:

*Thomas Townsend.*

*But if the Receipt is given upon a separate Piece of Paper,  
as above mentioned, it is to be expressed thus:*

4      Received the 10th of February, 1767. of Mr. John Crook,  
Ten Pounds, Ten Shillings, in Part of a Bill of Eighteen  
Pounds, Sixteen Shillings, and Four-pence:

£ 10 .. 10

*Thomas Townsend.*

*Sometimes the Sum in the Bill, &c. is omitted, and the Re-  
ceipt is wrote thus:*

5      Received the 27th of May, 1767. of Mr. John Crook,  
Ten Pounds, Ten Shillings, on Accompt†:

£ 10 .. 10

*Thomas Townsend.*

\* Or, and all Demands. *And sometimes, in full of all Accompts.*

† Or, in Part.

*For*



# Various Forms of RECEIPTS.

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## For Money received in Partnership.

N<sup>o</sup> 6 Received Aug. 21, 1767. of Mr *John Greene*, Fourteen Pounds, on Accompt, for *Richard Bland* and Self:

£ 14

*Roger Whitby.*

Received Sept. 17. 1767. of Mrs *Jane Linde*, Two Pounds, Thirteen Shillings, and Eight-pence, in full of all Demands, for Self and Company:

£ 2 .. 13 .. 8

*Henry Crockett.*

## For Salary and Wages.

Received of Mr. *Jonathan Goodwill*, Fifteen Pounds, Fifteen Shillings, in full for a Quarter's Salary, due this 29th Day of September, 1767. and all Demands:

£ 15 .. 15

*Honest Clerk.*

Received October 12, 1767. of Mrs *Mary Hayes*, One Pound, Ten Shillings, in full for a Quarter's Wages, due Michaelmas-day last:

£ 1 .. 10

*Elizabeth Drudge\*.*

Received the of 1767. of Mr. *James Agent*, the Sum of Twelve Pounds, Sixteen Shillings, in Part of my growing Salary and Subsistence:

£ 12 .. 16

*George Ensign.*

## For Rent.

Received March 25, 1767, of Mrs *Sarah Inmate*, Two Pounds, in full for a Quarter's Rent, due this Day, and all Demands:

£ 2

*Henry Marksby.*

Received of Mr *James Doughty*, Five Pounds, in full for half a Year's Rent, due at Lady-Day last, for the Use of the *Goldsmiths Company*,

£ 5

*Jonas Jordan.*

\* As *Elizabeth Drudge's* Wages were not received the Day they were due, must not give a Receipt in full of all Demands; because there was some money due to her from Michaelmas-Day to Oct. 12. Or otherwise, it may expressed in full of all Demands to Michaelmas-Day.

4 *Various Forms of RECEIPTS.*

N<sup>o</sup> 13 Received *October* 30, 1767. of Mrs *Jane Forster*, Nine Pounds, in full for half a Year's Rent, due at *Michaelmas* last.

In Cash £ 7 .. 4

Land Tax 1 .. 16

*Henry Dent.*

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*For Interest of Money.*

14 Received the 4th of *July*, 1767. of Mr *Alexander Cooper*, Twenty-four Pounds, in full for Six Months Interest of Twelve hundred Pounds, due *Midsummer-Day* last:

£ 24

*George Samson.*

*For an Annuity.*

15 Received the 14th of *April*, 1767. of Mr *Henry Trusty*, Seventy-five Pounds, and is in full for Three Quarterly Payments of my Annuity, due *Michaelmas*, *Christmas*, and *Lady-Day* last:

£ 75

*Clement Pearce.*

*For a Note of Hand.*

16 Received the 10th of *May*, 1767. of Mr *Thomas Surry*, a Note of his Hand for Thirteen Pounds, Eight Shillings, due Three Months after Date, which, when paid, is in full of all Demands:

£ 13 .. 8

*Jonathan Price.*

N. B. *When a Note of Hand is given for Payment of a Book Debt, instead of Cash, make use of the above Form; for it is not safe to give a Note of Hand without a Receipt; because both Note and Book-Debt are equally recoverable.*

*For Money to be distributed to the Poor.*

17 Received *May* 28, 1767. of *Francis Gordon, Esq;* Four hundred Pounds, being a Gift from an unknown Hand sent to him to be distributed by my Master Mr *James Trusty* (according to his Discretion) to such unfortunate common Soldiers Widows who have lost their Husbands at *Minorca*

£ 400

*Joseph Brown.*

# Various Forms of RECEIPTS.

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## For the Balance of an Accompt.

*Write under the Bill thus :*

N<sup>o</sup> 18 Received the                      of                      1767. the Balance of  
this Accompt :

*Samuel Hardy.*

*But if the Receipt is wrote on a separate Piece of Paper,  
write it in full of all Demands, or on Accompt, as  
the Case requires.*

## For the Dividend received of a Bankrupt.

19 Received the                      Day of                      1767. of Messrs  
*Harrison and Browne*, Assignees of the Estate and Effects  
of *James Wasteful*, a Bankrupt, the Sum of Three Pounds,  
Three Shillings; being my Proportion of the first Divi-  
dend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and is after the Rate  
of Five Shillings in the Pound, for my Debt of Twelve  
Pounds, Twelve Shillings, proved under the said Com-  
mission :

£ 3 .. 3

*James Dent.*

## For Money received for another Person.

20 Received Oct. 8, 1767. of Mr *Jonathan Alstone*, Ten  
Pounds, in full of all Demands, for my Father *James  
Dixon* :

£ 10

*James Dixon, junior.*

21 Received Nov. 9, 1767. of Messrs *Good and King*,  
Fourteen Pounds, on Accompt, for my Father *Edmund  
Acton* :

£ 14

*Simon Acton.*

22 Received                      of the Honourable *East-India  
Company*, Three thousand Pounds, in full of all Demands,  
for Mr *Jonas Chandler* :

£ 3000

*David Daniel.*

23 Received the 19th of *April*, 1767. of the Worshipful  
Company of *Merchant-Taylors*, One hundred and Fifty  
Pounds on Accompt, for my Master *Joseph Gray* :

£ 150

*Thomas Townsend.*



## Various Forms of RECEIPTS.

N<sup>o</sup> 24 Received of the Governors and Company  
of *The Bank of England*, One hundred and Seventy-five  
Pounds, in full of all Demands, for and by the Order  
of Mr *Edmund Catesby* :

£ 175

*Thomas Howe.*

25 Received *Dec. 3, 1767.* of Messrs *Jones and Co.* Two  
hundred and Ten Pounds, Ten Shillings, in Money,  
and allowed for Damages Five Shillings and Ten-pence,  
which makes together Two hundred and Ten Pounds,  
Fifteen Shillings, and Ten-pence; and is in full to  
*Michaelmas* last, for Messrs *Jos. and Henry Honefky* :

In Cash - - - - - £ 210 .. 10 .. —

Allowed for Damages — .. 5 .. 10 *Timothy Tyler.*

In all - - - - - 210 .. 15 .. 10

26 Received *Dec. 24, 1767.* of Mrs *Hannah Alabaster*,  
Twenty Pounds, Twelve Shillings, and Sixpence, in  
full of all Demands, for *Robert Rogers and Company* :

£ 20 .. 12 .. 6

*Henry Potter.*

27 Received this of 1767. of *Peter Debrey, Esq;*  
Seventy-nine Pounds in Cash, and an Assignment on  
Messieurs *Cloudy and Hunt*, for Two hundred Pounds  
more; which, when discharged, will be in full, for  
Messieurs *Homber and Sperton* :

Cash - - - - - £ 79

Assignment 200

*James Wingate.*

In all - - - 279

*For Money received of one Person, for the Use  
of a Company.*

28 Received the of 1767. of the Right  
Honourable *Francis Heyman, Esq;* and Lord Mayor of  
*London*, Fifty Pounds, for the Use of the *Artillery Com-*  
*pany* :

£ 50

*Timothy Oxford, Clerk.*

Received



# Various Forms of RECEIPTS.

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N<sup>o</sup> 29 Received of Capt. *John Forrester*, and Proprietors of the Engine for raising Water by Fire, Four hundred Forty-eight Pounds, for Three Tons of Copper, at 16*d.* per lb. in full of all Demands, for Self and Company, this                      of

£ 448

*Henry Hughes.*

*For Money received of one Person, by the Hands of another.*

30 Received Sept. 14, 1767. of Mr. *John Shore*, by the Hands of Mrs *Jemima Bright*, Three Pounds, Twelve Shillings, in full of all Accompts:

£ 3..12

*Judith James.*

31 Received the 12th of *October*, 1767. of Sir *John Leighs*, Knt. by the Hands of Mr *James Spedin*, One hundred Pounds, on Accompt:

In Cash - £ 50

Bank Note    50

*Henry Kingston.*

In all       - -    100

32 Received *August* the 8th, 1767. of Sir *Robert Ladbroke*, by the Hands of Mr *James Stewart*, Forty-nine Pounds, Ten Shillings, in full of all Demands, for *Bricklayers Work* done on his Estate at *Upton*:

£ 49..10

*James Bricklay.*

*For Money received of one Person, by the Hands of another, for another Person.*

33 Received the              of              1767. of the Honourable *East India Company*, by the Hands of *Jonathan Doughty*, Esq; Three thousand Pounds, for Mr *Hague* and Company:

£ 3000

*Charles Setgood.*

Received

N<sup>o</sup> 34 Received of Mr *Andrew Huggins*, by Order, and on  
Accompt of Messrs *Harding and Hurst*, Two hundred  
Pounds, for Mr *Henry Gurden*, this of 1767:

£ 200

*Joseph Grove.*

35 Received the of 1767. of Mr *Jeremiah  
Hartman*, by Order of Mr *Jonah Glover*, Two hundred  
Pounds, Seven Shillings; and Nine pence, on Accompt  
of Mr *James Alton* of *Clapham*. I say, received for my  
Master *Michael Gay* and Partner:

£ 200 .. 7 .. 9

*William Comber.*

*For the Difference of Bank Stock.*

36 Received the 21<sup>st</sup> of *Aug.* 1767. of Mr *Charles Johnson*,  
Fifty Pounds, for the Difference of Five thousand Pounds  
*Bank Stock*, and is in full of all Demands:

£ 50

*Gabriel Harris.*

*For Money received of Executors, by the Hands  
of another Person.*

37 Received *Dec.* 3, 1767. of the Executors of the late  
Mr *James Sharp*, by the Hands of Mr *Henry Stade*, Four  
hundred Pounds, in full for my Legacy:

£ 400

*Samuel Hasty.*

*For Money received for Cordage, &c. to a Ship.*

38 Received the of 1767. of Mr *Robert Turlin*, Esq  
and Owners of the Private Ship of War *Antigallica*,  
Ninety-three Pounds, Seventeen Shillings, and Eight  
pence, in full of all Demands, for Cordage, Tackle and  
Trimming furnished the said Ship:

£ 93 .. 17 .. 8

*John British.*

## PROMISSORY NOTES.

**A** Promissory Note is a written Paper, containing a Promise to pay a certain Sum of Money, at a certain Time fixed or appointed.

They are required as a Security for Payment, either of Cash lent, a Book Debt, &c.

*Promissory Notes, for a valuable Consideration, should always mention the Value received, if the Thing itself is not specified; which gives them Validity in a Court of Judicature.*

*Promissory Notes payable to A. B. or Order, are indorsible from one Person to another, which is done in the following Manner. The present Possessor writes his name on the Back of the Note, and delivers it the Party, whose Property it is to be.*

*It is unnecessary to indorse a Promissory Note payable to Bearer, if the Note is good\*.*

*Promissory Notes, and Book-Debts, if not legally demanded in Six Years, cannot be recovered by Law. Vide Statute of Limitation.*

*London, Jan. 8, 1767.*

N<sup>o</sup> 1 I Promise to pay Mr John Edwards, or Bearer, on Demand, Four hundred and Forty Pounds, Value received,  
 £ 44<sup>0</sup> Samson Daylight.

*Bristol, February 18, 1767.*

2 I Promise to pay the Governor and Company of The Bank of England, on Demand, Two thousand Pounds,  
 For Self and Partner,  
 £ 2000 Simon Banker.

*London, Mar. 25, 1767.*

3 Borrowed and Received of Mr Peter Grant, Forty-nine Pounds, which I promise to pay on Demand,  
 £ 49 James Wantcash.

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\* If a Note be indorsed it is necessary to have a Receipt wrote thereon, when it is paid and delivered up, to prevent its being negotiated afterwards.

Borrowed



10 PROMISSORY NOTES.

N<sup>o</sup> 4 Borrowed and Received of Mr *Philip Gibbs*, Two hundred Pounds, which I promise to pay on Demand, Witness my Hand at *London*, this 26th Day of *July*, 1767:

£ 200

*Robert Williams.*

*For Money borrowed of a Society.*

5 Borrowed and Received of the Stewards and Members of the *Amicable Society* held at Mr *James Thompson's*, at the *George and Vulture* in *Hollorn*, the Sum of Twenty Pounds, which Sum I promise to repay to the said Society or their Order on Demand, with lawful Interest. Witness my Hand this 2d of *January*, 1767:

£ 20

*Jonathan Chambers.*

*Carlisle*, *July* 18, 1767.

6 I Promise to pay *Isaac Day*, Esq; or Order, Thirty Pounds, the 29th of *September* next, Value received, as Witness my Hand,

£ 30

*William Batenone.*

*London*, *March* 23, 1767.

7 I Promise to pay *Humphrey Citizen*, Esq; Cashier of his Majesty's Revenue of Excise, or Order, Twenty Days after Date, Four hundred and Forty Pounds, Value received.

£ 440

*Constantine Major.*

8 I promise to pay Sir *Isaac Simpson*, or Order, Sixty Pounds, in Manner following; Twenty Pounds, Part thereof, Two Months after Date; Twenty Pounds more the 27th of *May* next, and the remaining Twenty Pounds the 24th of *July* next following; the Value received, Witness my Hand at *London*, the 20th Day of *Nov.* 1767.

£ 60

*John Bookish.*

*London*, *June* 21, 1767.

9 I Promise to pay to Mr *John Adamson*, or Order, Fifty Pounds, Ten Shillings, One Month after Date, for Value received;

£ 50 .. 10

*Thomas Cordwainer.*

I Promise

# P R O M I S S O R Y   N O T E S. II

*Bristol, June 29, 1767.*

N<sup>o</sup> 10 I Promise to pay to the Order of Mr *Julius Cesar*,  
Twenty-nine Pounds, on Demand, Value received for  
Messrs *Jacobson* and *Hampshire*.

£ 29

*James Janfon.*

11 I Promise to pay Capt. *Benjamin Barber*, or Order, on  
Demand, Twenty Pounds, Eight Shillings, and Nine-  
pence, furnished by my Order to Lieut. *Charles Hayward*,  
as appears by his Receipts delivered this 13th of May,  
1767. to

£ 20 .. 8 .. 9

*James Nicholls.*

12 I Promise to furnish Mr *George Williams* with Bills of  
Exchange to the Value of Ten thousand Pounds Sterling,  
at Current Exchange, payable to Himself or Order, in  
*Francfort*, the next ensuing Fair; Value of Sir *James*  
*Strange* received, this 4th Day of *August*, 1767.

£ 10000

*Harry Viscount.*

*Clapham, May 29, 1767.*

13 Borrowed and Received of Mr *Henry Parsons*, the Sum  
of Four hundred Pounds Sterling, which I promise to pay  
the said *Henry Parsons*, or Order, on Demand; Witness  
my Hand,

£ 400

Witness { *Henry Lucas.*  
          { *James Rainsford.*

*Samuel Needy.*

14 I Promise to pay *Samuel Johnson*, Esq; or Order, the  
Sum of Sixty Pounds, on Demand, after having received a  
Bill of Exchange, drawn the 20th Current by *John Hunt*  
on *Henry Hicks* of *Croydon*, Maltster, for the like Sum,  
payable to *William Hants*, Esq; or Order; which the  
said *Samuel Johnson* has indorsed to me, this 28th of  
*January*, 1767.

60

*Jonas Popbam.*

*A Joint*

*A Joint Note for Money borrowed.*

N<sup>o</sup> 15 We jointly and separately promise to pay *Samuel Williams*, or Order, on Demand, the Sum of Ten Pounds, Value received the 18th of *December*, 1767:

£ 10

*John Surety.*

*Samuel Trusty.*

N.B. *If the Surety gives his Note of Hand, for Value received to the Lender, indorfed by the Borrower, it is equally valid.*

16 Received *September 23*, 1767. of the Reverend *D Richard Gaywood*, a Bill of Exchange on *Mr Barford* Merchant in *Westminster*, for Seventy Pounds due the 28th Instant; which I promise to be accountable for on Demand;

£ 70

*John Long.*

*Forms of Promissory Notes, usually given by the Servants or Apprentices of Bankers or eminent Tradesmen.*

*London, October 16*, 1767.

17 I Promise to pay *Mr William Kingston*, or Bearer, on Demand, Forty Pounds,

For *Sir Charles Ardington* and Partners;

£ 40

*Humphry Smith.*

*London, November 18*, 1767.

18 I Promise to pay *Mr John Barnes*, or Bearer, on Demand, Three hundred and Fifty Pounds,

For *Messrs Sandys and Upton*;

£ 350

*William Clapton.*

*London, December 19*, 1767.

19 Six Days after Date, I Promise to pay *Mr George Lewis*, or Order, Fifty Pounds, Ten Shillings,

For my Father *John Dearden*;

£ 50.. 10

*John Dearden, junior.*

Write the Note of Hand mentioned in Receipt 16: Also write the Notes, Numb. 6, 7, 8, and indorse them.



## Of BILLS of EXCHANGE.

A Bill of Exchange is a written Order, given by one Person [called the Drawer] to another [called the Remitter] of whom the Drawer has received the Value expressed in the Bill; and the Remitter is to send it to the Person (residing in a distant Place, or different Country) to whom or to whose Order, the Bill is made payable; where the said Person, or his Order, should immediately present it for Acceptance to the Person upon whom it is drawn, and receive the Money when it is due. For Example:

Suppose Robert Remit of Bristol, is to pay to Timothy Takecash of London £300; and he applies to David Drawbill of Bristol, who has a Correspondent, Paul Paygood, in London, that has Money belonging to him in his Hands: David Drawbill receives this £300 of Robert Remit, and writes an Order (which Robert Remit sends to Timothy Takecash) for Paul Paygood to pay this £300 to the said Timothy Takecash, or his Order, at Sight, or so many Days after Sight, or so many Days after Date, &c. as they agree upon, after this manner.

Bristol, January 1, 1767. £300

At Sight pay Mr Timothy Takecash, or Order, Three hundred Pounds; the Value received of Mr Robert Remit, and place it to Accompt as per Advice from

To Mr Paul Paygood,  
at the Golden Apple,  
St Martin's-le Grand,  
London.

David Drawbill.

David Drawbill is to give Paul Paygood Advice in a Letter, by the first Post, that this Bill is drawn upon him, and when to be paid; But upon some Occasions this Advice is thought unnecessary, and then instead of the Words, *as per Advice*, in the Bill, it must be, *without farther Advice*, or something to the same Purport.

N. B. It is common for Bills to be made payable to the Remitter, or his Order; and then the Remitter writes his Name on the Back of it (which is called *indorsing*) and sends it to his Correspondent, who is to present it for Acceptance, as above.

Sometimes the Remitter himself draws the Bill, and then there are but three Persons concerned. See Bill, Numb. 15.

And sometimes, though seldom, but two Persons are concerned. See Bill, Numb. 16.

## 14. Of BILLS of EXCHANGE.

*The following Directions ought generally to be observed in drawing Bills of Exchange.*

- 1 Set down at the *Top* of the Bill, on the *right Hand*, the *Place where*, and the *Day when*, the Bill is drawn, with the *Sum*, in *Figures*, immediately following in the same Line.
- 2 The *Time of Payment* must begin the *next Line*.
- 3 If it be *foreign*, mention whether *first*, *second*, or *third Bill*.
- 4 Then must follow the *Name of the Person* in whose *Favour* it is drawn, with the Words *or Order*, immediately after it; and the *Sum of Money* in *Words* at length.
- 5 If *foreign*, the *Price of Exchange* generally comes next.
- 6 Of *whom* the Value was received, and to *whose Account* it is to be placed: with the Words *as per Advice*, or *without farther Advice*, &c. as the Occasion requires.
- 7 The *Drawer* must write his *Name underneath*, on the *right Hand*.
- 8 The *Address* or *Direction* to the Person who is to pay the Bill is to be placed *underneath* on the *left Hand*.  
See the Bills of Exchange, both Inland and Foreign.

### OBSERVATIONS concerning Bills of Exchange.

Although a Bill of Exchange cannot be called a *Speciality*, because it hath not the *Formalities* required by the common Law of England; as *Seal*, *Delivery*, and *Witnesses*; it is notwithstanding *equivalent* thereto, and may be reckoned to exceed any *Speciality*, carrying a *commanding Power* with it, even if directed from a *Servant* to his *Master*: for if the *Master* accepts it, his *Honour* and *Credit* are equally concerned that it be paid when due; because *both* would suffer, if not paid.

*Noting* and *Protesting* are the Consequences attending the *Failure of Payment*, which alarms the Public, and soon puts a Stop to a Persons Commerce.

In order to prevent Interruption of Business, by Miscarriage of Letters or other Accidents, Merchants, *if the Bill be Foreign*, always draw *two* or *three*, all of the same *Tenor* and *Date*, every one of which *excepts* against the *other two*, to prevent the *Acceptor's* paying more than *one* of them through Mistake. These Bills the *Remitter* sends to his *Correspondent* to whom they are made payable, by different *Posts*, and when *one* of them is paid the *rest* are of no Force.

As

As Bills of Exchange seldom come without *Letters of Advice*, so they ought to be carefully examined: For if it should be expressed in a Bill, thus, *Place it to the Account of A*, and in the Letter of Advice it is *B*, it ought to be *protested*; for it cannot be paid without running the Hazard of a Law-Suit.

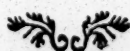
If the Person to whom the Bill is directed refuses to accept it after *twenty four Hours* Deliberation, if it be a *Foreign Bill*, or when it is presented, if an *Inland Bill*, Protest must be made for *Non-Acceptance* at the Place of his Abode, by a *Notary Public*, who must be a *Witness* of that *Refusal*; which Protest should, for the *Security* of the *Presenter*, be returned by the *first Post* to the *Remitter*, that he may immediately send a *new Bill*, or take proper Measures with the *Parties* concerned.

In all Countries, *Processes at Law* concerning Bills of Exchange are sooner ended than in any other *Case*; but no Satisfaction can be got of the *Drawer* or *Indorsers*, unless the Bill be duly protested; which being neglected, the *Possessor* has no *Security* but the *Acceptor*: But if he gets the Bill protested in due Time, he holds the *Drawer*, and all the *Indorsers*, for the *Principal*, *Interest*, and *Damages*. Therefore, if the Payment of an accepted Bill be refused the very Day it becomes due, it must be *noted*, that is, put into the Hands of a *Notary Public*, who will carry or send it to the Person that it is drawn upon; and if he *refuses Payment*, upon any Pretence whatsoever, the *Notary Public* will protest it.

If a Bill becomes due on a *Sunday*, *Christmas-day*, *Fire of London*, or *King Charles's Martyrdom*, it must be demanded the *Day before*; and if not paid, noted and protested *that Day*.

No Bill of Exchange can be protested, except the *Value* be mentioned therein to have been *received*.

The *Rate of Exchange* is always mentioned, when *foreign Cities* draw Bills upon *London*; because they draw in their *own Money*: But when Bills are drawn at *London* on *foreign Cities*, in *their Money*, the *Rate of Exchange* is not mentioned; that being settled between the *Remitter* and the *Drawer*, and does not concern the *Acceptant* nor the *Receiver*, they being absolutely for so many *Pieces*, or so much of their *Current Money*; except in *Holland*, in which Case the Sum is first put down in *Sterling*, and the *Rate of Exchange* follows.





## Inland BILLS of EXCHANGE.

Payable at Sight.

Clapham, Jan. 3, 1767. £ 34

N<sup>o</sup> 1

At Sight, pay Mr *James Nesbit*, or Order, the Sum of Thirty four Pounds, the Value received of Lieutenant *Francis Townsend*, and place it to Accompt, as per Advice from  
 To Mr *Charles Lewis*, at the  
*Queens Head, Cheapside,*  
*London.* Henry Douglas.

2

Hackney, Feb. 17, 1767. £ 43 .. 16

Sir,

At Sight, pay Mr *George Burford*, the Sum of Forty three Pounds, Sixteen Shillings, out of my growing Sub-  
 sistance, Value of *Ditto*, and place it without further Ad-  
 vice, to Accompt of  
 To Mr *Joseph Chapman*, Agent  
 at the Horse-Guards, *Whitehall,*  
*London.* John Ensign.

Payable after Sight.

3

London, March 21, 1767. £ 460 .. 18

At Twelve Days Sight, pay Mr *Hugh Rollins*, or Or-  
 der, the Sum of Four hundred Sixty Pounds, Eighteen  
 Shillings, for the Value received of *Samuel Long*, Esq  
 and place it to Accompt, as per Advice from  
 To Mr. *Henry Thomson*,  
 Merchant, *Bristol.* James Dring.

4

Chester, April, 19, 1767. £ 45 .. 8

Sir,

At Six Days Sight, pay Mr *Samson Gibbs*, or Order  
 Forty-five Pounds, Five Shillings, Value of himself, and  
 place it, without further Advice, to Accompt of  
 To Mr *John Deacon*, Cheese-  
 Factor, *Gloucester.* Thomas Parker.

Payable

Inland BILLS of EXCHANGE. 17

Payable after Date.

N<sup>o</sup> 5 Norwich, May 13, 1767. £ 18 .. 7 .. 6

Sir,

Twenty Days after Date, pay William Carter, Eighteen Pounds, Seven Shillings and Sixpence, Value received of the Right Hon. the Lady Lucas, and place it, as advised by

To Alderman John Alerton,  
York.

Charles Forbes.

6 Bristol, June 30, 1767. £ 800

Two Months after Date, pay Mr Robert Rudway, or Order, Eight hundred Pounds, Value received of Charles Sandys, Esq; and place it to Accompt as by Advice from

To Mr Samuel Oliver, at  
the Bell, Lombard-street,  
London.

George Grandison.

7 Edinburgh, July 3, 1767. £ 80

The First of September next pay Sir James Atkins, or Order, Eighty Pounds Sterling, Value in ourselves, and place it, without more Advice, to Accompt of

To Sir Charles Ongar,  
Fleet-street, London.

Henry and James Langton.

If Sir James Atkins sends his Servant Thomas Franklin to receive this Bill, after Sir James has indorsed it, which is his Order, the Servant may write over the Indorsement: Received, Sept. 4, 1767. the Contents, placing the Word for before the last Indorser's Name (viz. Sir James Atkins) under which Franklin subscribes his own Name with the Word Witness before it; thus,

Received, Sept. 4, 1767. the Contents;

£ 80

for James Atkins:

Witness Tho. Franklin.

But if Sir James receives the Money himself, he writes the Word Witness before his own Name.

N. B. Bills are always witnessed under the last Indorsement, when a Servant receives the Money.

18      *Inland BILLS of EXCHANGE.*

*Men of great Business seldom trouble themselves with Receipts and Payments of Cash, but give an Order on their Banker, thus:*

*Payable to Bearer.*

N<sup>o</sup> 8

*London, Sept. 4, 1767. £ 80*

Messrs Jones and Newcomb,

Pay Sir James Atkins, or Bearer, Eighty Pounds, on  
Accompt of

*Charles Ongar.*

*Another.*

9

*Bristol, Oct. 30, 1767. £ 207 .. 3*

Mr Farnham,

Pay Mr Samuel Young, or Bearer, Two hundred and  
Seven Pounds, Three Shillings, on Demand, and place  
it to my Accompt;

To Mr Farnham, Fleet-street,  
London.

*Allerton.*

*A Gentleman's Order on a Tenant.*

10

*Aberdeen, Jan. 12, 1767. £ 170*

Alexander Stewart,

The Fourth of February next, pay Jonathan Freeman, or  
Bearer, One hundred and Seventy Pounds Scots, out of  
your Christmas half Year's Rent; make good Payment, ex-  
pecting no farther Advice, the Value received of him, by

To Alexander Stewart, in  
the Lordship of Glengary,  
Inverness-shire.

Your Friend,

*M<sup>r</sup> Donald.*

11

*June 24, 1767. Exchange £ 120*

Sir,

Twenty Days after Date, pay to the Honourable Com-  
missioners of Excise, or Order, the Sum of One hundred  
and Twenty Pounds, Value received of Mr Benjamin  
Wells, Collector, it being his Majesty's Money, as per  
Advice from

To Mr James Duroy,  
London,

Your humble Servant,

*John Remitt,*



Foreign BILLS of EXCHANGE.

London on Rouen. First Bill.

N<sup>o</sup> 12 London, Jan. 19, 1767. for Crowns 800, at Usance.

At Usance, pay this First of Exchange, to Mr *James Harding*, or Order, Eight hundred Crowns, for the Value here received of *William Bates*, Esq; and place it to Accompt, as per Advice from

To Mr *Isaac Gautier*, Blandford and Gray.  
Merchant, at Rouen.

Second Bill.

London, Jan. 19, 1767. for Crowns 800, at Usance.

At Usance, pay this my Second of Exchange, my First not paid, to Mr *James Harding*, or Order, Eight hundred Crowns, for the Value here received of *William Bates*, Esq; and place it to Accompt, as per Advice from

To Mr *Isaac Gautier*, Blandford and Gray.  
Merchant, at Rouen.

Paris on London. First Bill.

13 Paris, Feb. 13, 1767. for Crowns 500, at  $31\frac{1}{2}$  2 Usance.

At double Usance, pay this First of Exchange, to Mr *Job Jurin*, or Order, the Sum of Five hundred Crowns, at Thirty-one Pence halfpenny per Crown, Value of Mr *Moses Metier*, and pass it to Accompt, as per Advice,

To Mr. *Timothy Tardy*, Thomas Tayler.  
London.

Second Bill.

Paris, Feb. 13, 1767. for Crowns 500, at  $31\frac{1}{2}$  2 Usance.

At double Usance, pay this Second of Exchange, my First not paid, to Mr *Job Jurin*, or Order, the Sum of Five hundred Crowns, at Thirty-one Pence halfpenny per Crown, Value of Mr *Moses Metier*, and pass it to Accompt, as per Advice,

To Mr *Timothy Tardy*, Thomas Tayler.  
London.

## Foreign BILLS of EXCHANGE.

## London on Rotterdam. First Bill.

N<sup>o</sup> 14

London, March 7, 1767. for £ 89 Sterling  
at 33s. 10d. Flem. per £ Sterl. at Usance. —

At Usance, pay this First of Exchange, to *John Vanbove*  
or Order, Eighty nine Pounds Sterling, at Thirty-three  
Shillings and Ten Pence, Flem. per Pound Sterl. Value of  
*Isaac Stevenſon*, Esq; and place it as per Advice from

To Mr *Thomas Jacobs*,  
Merchant, Rotterdam.

*Samuel Scott.*

## Second Bill.

London, March 7, 1767. for £ 89 Sterling  
at 33s. 10d. Flem. per £ Sterl. at Usance. —

At Usance, pay this my Second of Exchange, my First  
not paid, to *John Vanbove*, or Order, Eighty-nine Pounds  
Sterling, at Thirty-three Shillings and Ten Pence, Flem.  
per Pound Sterl. Value of *Isaac Stephenſon*, Esq; and place  
it as per Advice from

To Mr *Thomas Jacobs*,  
Merchant, Rotterdam.

*Samuel Scott.*

## Brussels on London. Ready Changed.

15 *Brussels*, April 19, 1767. for £ 400 .. 18 Sterl. 2 Usance.

At double Usance, pay this First of Exchange, to Mr  
*James Holines*, or Order, the Sum of Four hundred Pounds  
Eighteen Shillings Sterl. the Value of ditto, and place it  
to Accompt, as per Advice from

To Mr *William Ferrier*,  
Merchant, London.

*Isaac Vanderplank.*

## Second Bill.

*Brussels*, April 19, 1767. for £ 400 .. 18 Sterl. 2 Usance.

At double Usance, pay this Second of Exchange, my  
First not paid, to Mr *James Holines*, or Order, the Sum of  
Four hundred Pounds Eighteen Shillings Sterl. the Value  
of ditto, and place it to Accompt, as per Advice from

To Mr *William Ferrier*,  
Merchant, London.

*Isaac Vanderplank.*

*Bills*

## Foreign BILLS of EXCHANGE. 21

*Bills expressed in the following Manner are useful between two Persons when an Opportunity of Drawing presents, or when a Sum of Money that is due is dubious.*

### London on Lisbon.

N<sup>o</sup> 16      London, May 23, 1767. for 8000 M. at 2 Usance.

At double Usance, pay this my First of Exchange to myself, or Order, the Sum of Eight thousand Millrees, Value in your Hands, and place it to Accompt, as per Advice from

To Ebenezer Johnson, Esq;  
English Consul at Lisbon.

Joseph Saunderson.

*If this first Bill be accepted, Saunderson, after receiving Advice, will send a Second, of the same Import, indorsed to his Order, which Johnson ought to pay, he having accepted the First: but if it be not accepted, all the Damages of Protest and the Inconveniences that would ensue from other Persons being concerned therein, would be prevented by drawing in this Manner.*

## BILLS of PARCELS.

**A** Bill in Trade, both Wholesale and Retail, as also amongst Tradesmen and Workmen, is an Account of Merchandise or Goods sold and delivered to a Person; or of Work done, with the Prices annexed, and the Sum Total found.

A Bill of Parcels is an Account of the particular Sorts of Goods bought at the same Time, with their Prices annexed and added together into one Sum, and given by the Seller to the Buyer, that he may see how much he has to pay for them. They are called Bills on Book-Debts, if the Goods are bought at different Times, and all the Particulars are entered into the Seller's Book, (out of which they are drawn) to which the Year and Day of the Month when each were bought, is prefixed.

GENERAL



## GENERAL DIRECTIONS for writing Bills of Parcels, &amp;c.

- 1 The *Buyer's Name* is placed in the *beginning* of the *first Line*.
- 2 The Words *Bought of*, the *Seller's Name*, with the *Day of the Month* and *Year*, following one another, are so placed as to *end the second Line*: But sometimes the *Date* is put at the *end* of the *first Line*, as in the *Hofier's Bill*, Numb. 13. or *before the first Article*, as in the *Upholsterer's Bill*, Numb. 8.
- 3 In the *following Lines* are wrote down the *different Sorts of Goods bought*, with their *particular Prices* after each, placed *at the end of the Lines*; and between each *Article* and its *Price*, there must be made, exactly in the *Line* the Words are wrote upon, little *short Strokes*, like *Hyphens in Print*, about as far *distant* as they are *long*; leaving about *three Times* the *Distance* between them and the Words before them; and also the *same Distance* between them and the *first Column of the Money* after them; as in the following Bills.

But when a *Number of Yards, &c.* is bought, at so much for each, the *short Strokes* are to be *continued* till they come *so near* the Word *AT*, as is above-mentioned, and also after the *Price*, till they be so near the *Margin* as to leave only sufficient *Room* to write down the *Price of the Quantity* expressed; as may be seen in the *Linen Draper's Bill*, Numb. 21, &c.

- 4 Place the *Figures of each Quantity* so that the *Units* may be *directly even under each other*, and *Tens* under *Tens*, &c. *without slanting* to the right Hand or to the Left; the same is to be observed of the Words *AT*, and also the different *Denominations*, of *Money, Weight, &c.* between which *Denominations*, and *on the Line* upon which the *Words and Figures* are *written*, there must be made *two little very short and plain Strokes*, near one another; thus, £ 2 .. 8 .. 9\*. See the *first Article of the Upholsterer's Bill*, Numb. 8.
- 5 The *Lines* between which the *Sum Total* is to be placed, must be drawn only just as far as the *outermost Figures* reach on each *Side of the Sum*.

If Youth, when at Schools, were accustomed to write Bills in this exact Order, it would make them, ever after, perform well when they enter into real Business.

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\* As there is no such Type for the Print, we are here obliged to make use of two Dots instead thereof, which ought not to be imitated in Writing because the two short Strokes above-mentioned are more expeditious.

# BILLS of PARCELS.

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## A HABERDASHER'S BILL.

Mrs *Jane Foster*,

Bought of *John Lee*, February 3, 1767.

		S	D
$\frac{1}{2}$	Hundred of different sized Needles sorted	—	5
2	Papers of the best Short Whites - - -	—	10
1	Ditto of the best Midlings - - - - -	—	6
1	oz. of Scotch Thread - - - - -	—	8
1	Piece of broad Tape - - - - -	—	7
1	Piece of broader ditto - - - - -	—	11
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## A MERCER'S BILL.

Mrs *Jane Gray*,

Bought of *Hannah Spy*, Jan. 23, 1767.

		S	D
1	Yard of Bombasine - - - - -	2	7
4	Yards of Callimanco - - - - -	11	8
1	Yard of Plad - - - - -	3	10
2	Yards of Stuff Damask - - - - -	8	6
1	Yard of Black Manchester Velvet - - -	14	—
3	Yards of Indian Dimity - - - - -	7	9
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## A WOOLLEN DRAPER'S BILL.

Mr *George Jones*,

Bought of *Henry Lee*, Feb. 8, 1767.

		S	D
2	Yards of Barracon - - - - -	4	9
1	Yard of Forest Cloth - - - - -	6	—
$\frac{1}{2}$	Yard of Cloth Serge - - - - -	2	2
3	Yards of Serge de Soy - - - - -	15	6
7	Yards of Paduasadoes - - - - -	10	6
4	Yards of German Serge - - - - -	17	10
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See the Receipt in full of all Demands. See Receipt 1.

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## BILLS of PARCELS.

N<sup>o</sup> 4

## A STATIONER'S BILL.

Mr *David Day*,Bought of *Thomas Wilson*, March 17, 176

		S
3	Quires of the best Demy - - - - -	4 ..
3	Hundred of the best Dutch Pens - - - - -	14 ..
2	Reams of Pot - - - - -	15 ..
A	Ledger ruled - - - - -	12 ..
A	Pocket Book with a Silver Lock and Key -	15 ..
A	Ladies Diary - - - - -	— ..

Write the Receipt in full of all Demands. See Receipt 1.

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## A LINEN DRAPER'S BILL.

Mrs *Elizabeth Lindmay*,Bought of *John Crocket and Son*, March 4, 17

		S
1	Yard of Silesia Lawn - - - - -	10 ..
3	Ells of Holland - - - - -	15 ..
1	Yard of Muslin - - - - -	16 ..
1	Yard of Cambric - - - - -	7 ..
4	Yards of Striped Linen - - - - -	14 ..
3	Yards of Flowered Linen - - - - -	14 ..

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## A WOOLLEN DRAPER'S BILL.

Mr *John Davis*,Bought of *Thomas Monk*, October 8, 17

		S
1	Yard of Superfine Cloth - - - - -	17 ..
1	Yard of Grey ditto - - - - -	17 ..
10	Yards of Superfine Shalloon - - - - -	18 ..
7	Yards of Fustian - - - - -	19 ..
1	Yard of Alleppine - - - - -	4 ..
5½	Yards of Grogram - - - - -	19 ..



# BILLS of PARCELS.

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N<sup>o</sup> 7

## A MILLENER'S BILL.

Mrs Mary Falstoke,

Bought of Jane Grey, Feb. 6, 1767.

	S	D
A Black Silk Apron - - - - -	17	6
A Fan elegantly mounted - - - - -	15	—
A Pair of Dresden Ruffles - - - - -	18	—
4 Silk Handkerchiefs - - - - -	17	11
A French Night-cap - - - - -	3	4
8 Pair of Kid Gloves - - - - -	17	9
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## AN UPHOLSTERER'S BILL.

Mr John Crook,

Bought of Thomas Townsend.

1767.

Feb. 8.	65 Yards of Red and White Sprig'd Paper	£ 2 .. 8 .. 9
	Putting up the same and Paste included	— .. 11 .. 3
24	Yards of Green Harrateen - - - - -	2 .. 10 .. —
30	Yards of Fine Ticking - - - - -	3 .. 1 .. 6
	A Field Bedstead, Sacking Bottom } and Castors - - - - - }	4 .. 12 .. —
	A large Holland Mattress - - - - -	3 .. 1 .. 4
	A small Check ditto - - - - -	2 .. 11 .. 6
		<hr/>

## A BOOKSELLER'S BILL.

Mr John Bookish,

Bought of Samuel Letter, Oct. 14, 1767.

1 Dozen of Dean's Practice - - - - -	£ 1 .. 16 .. —
Dean's Spelling Book - - - - -	— .. 1 .. —
1 Dozen of Hudson's French Scholar's Guide	1 .. 4 .. —
The Spectators Complete - - - - -	— .. 16 .. —
The Practice of Piety - - - - -	— .. 3 .. —
The Oeconomy of Human Life - - - - -	— .. 1 .. 6
	<hr/>

Carried over - - - £

D

Brought

Brought over	- - - - -	£	..	..	
A large Bible	- - - - -	—	..	15	.. —
Mrs Rowe's Letters	- - - - -	—	..	6	.. —
Cruden's Concordance	- - - - -	—	..	15	.. —
London Magazine	- - - - -	—	..	—	.. 6
Martin's ditto	- - - - -	—	..	—	.. 6
Gentleman's ditto	- - - - -	—	..	—	.. 6
Universal ditto	- - - - -	—	..	—	.. 6
Hudson's English Introduction to the Latin Tongue	- - - - -	}	—	..	1 .. —
Pardon's Dictionary	- - - - -		—	..	6 .. —
Hudson's Mathematical Projection of the written Letters of the Alphabet, for the Text and Round Hand; with an Explanation	- - - - -	}	—	..	— .. 6
Webb's Tables of Stock and Interest, elegantly bound and gilt	- - - - -		—	..	5 .. —
		£			

## 10 AN UPHOLSTERER'S BILL.

The Honourable *Lady Carie*,Bought of *Frederick Townsend*, Mar. 1, 1767.

		£	S	D	
60 Yards of Green Silk Damask	- - - - -	34	..	15	.. —
14 Dozen of Green Silk Binding Lace	- - - - -	4	..	2	.. —
Buckram to line the Vallens, Bases, and Paper for Tester	- - - - -	}	—	..	10 .. 6
6 Yards of Green Stuff to line the Valens	- - - - -		—	..	9 .. 6
A Set of carved Cornices	- - - - -	—	..	14	.. —
A Four-post Bedstead, Sacking Bottom and Castors, &c.	- - - - -	}	3	..	10 .. 6
Making the Bed and Window Curtains	- - - - -		2	..	14 .. —
A large Feather Bed and Bolster, and Fullian Pillows	- - - - -	}	8	..	10 .. —
3 Large Fine Blankets	- - - - -		3	..	12 .. 6
A Large Linen Quilt	- - - - -	—	..	12	.. —
A Large Cotton Counterpane	- - - - -	1	..	10	.. —

Suppose *Frederick Townsend* has received Ten  
Moidores, Five Guineas and Half. Write  
the Receipt on Accompt. See Receipt 3 & 4.

For more Exercise in Addition see the first Bills on Book-Debits, Numb. 37, &c.

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## N<sup>o</sup> 11 A LINEN DRAPER'S BILL.

Mrs Wainwright,

Bought of Thomas Withers, Aug. 27, 1767.

			S	D	
10 Yards of Check	- - -	at	1	..	4 per Yd. £
11 Yards of Yard-wide Check		at	1	..	3 - -
9 Yards of Callico Wrapper		at	1	..	— - -
6 Yards of Ruffia	- - -	at	—	..	10 - -
4 Yards of Diaper	- - -	at	1	..	4 - -
3 Yards of Dowlas	- - -	at	1	..	3 - -
			12		
			15		
			60		
					£ 2 .. 10 .. 2

## 12 A GROCER'S BILL.

Mrs Craydon,

Bought of Clement Say, Feb. 16, 1767.

lb.			S	D	
7 of Fine Bloom Tea	-	at	10	..	— per lb. £
9 of Finest Bloom	- -	at	12	..	— - -
10 of Green	- - -	at	7	..	10 - -
3 of Good Green	- -	at	8	..	— - -
4 of Hyson	- - -	at	10	..	— - -
15 of Good Hyson	- -	at	12	..	— - -
					£ 25 .. — .. 4

## 13 A HOSIER'S BILL.

Mr John Small,

London, Feb. 13, 1767.

Bought of John Nichols.

			£	S	
1 Doz. of Mens fine Cotton Hose	at	2	..	8	per Doz. £
4 Dozen of Mens ditto	- - -	at	3	..	—
2 Ditto of d <sup>o</sup> fine Thread Hose	at	3	..	12	
5 Ditto of d <sup>o</sup> Thread Hose	-	at	1	..	16
1 D <sup>o</sup> Green Pieces for Breeches	at	4	..	16	
1 D <sup>o</sup> of Black	- - - -	at	—	..	9 each
					£ 40..16..—

Suppose you receive the Money yourself. Write a Receipt on a separate Piece of Paper in full of all Demands for John Nichols. See Receipt N<sup>o</sup> 26.



N<sup>o</sup> 14

Another.

Mr John Wilson,

London, April 13, 1767.

Bought of Thomas Hill.

	S	D
6 Pair of Mens 4 <sup>d</sup> † fine white Thread Hose } at 6 .. — per Pair £		
6 Pair of Mens fine white ditto - - - - } at 5 .. — - -		
6 Pair of Mens fine brown ditto - - - - } at 3 .. — - -		
4 Pair of Mens fine Cot- ton ditto - - - } at 5 .. — - -		
2 Pair fine Gauze white Silk ditto - - - } at 12 .. — - -		
2 Pair fine Gauze black ditto - - - - } at 12 .. — - -		
4 Fine Cotton Caps - - at 3 .. — each		
2 Pieces of 4 <sup>d</sup> fine black Worsted Breeches - } at 8 .. 6 per Piece		
1 Piece of fine black Silk Breeches - - - - 1 .. 4 .. —		

† 4<sup>d</sup> Signifies 4 Thread.

£ 10 .. 5 .. —

## 15 A CURRIER'S and LEATHER-CUTTER'S BILL.

Mr Ray,

Bought of William Barber, May 19, 1767.

	£	S
3 Doz. of waxt Skins - at 5 .. 5 per Doz. £		
4 Doz. of black Skins - at 3 .. 12 - -		
1 Doz. of strong Legs - at 4 .. 16 - -		
2 Doz. of fine ditto - - at 3 .. 12 - -		
2 Doz. of Shoulder Legs at 3 .. — - -		
12 Doz. of Butt Soles - at 1 .. 1 - -		
12 Doz. of ditto - - - at — .. 16 - -		
12 Doz. of Crap Soles - at — .. 11 - -		
12 Doz. of ditto - - - at — .. 8 - -		
12 Doz. of ditto - - - at — .. 3 - -		

Carried over - - - - - £

# BILLS of PARCELS.

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Brought over	-	-	-	-	-	-	£
							£ S
2 Cwt. of Insole Leather	at	2	..	10	per	Cwt.	
2 Doz. white Calves Skins	at	—	..	18	per	Doz.	
5 Doz. of white Sheep Skins	at	—	..	12	-	-	
							£ 20 .. — .. —
Received in Part	-	-	-	-	-	-	£ 73 .. 7 .. —

Suppose *John Royer* receives the Balance of this Account. Write the Receipt under the Bill, and also on a separate Piece of Paper. See Receipt 18.

## 16 A SHOEMAKER'S BILL.

Messrs *Lane and Lee*, London, Feb. 19, 1767.  
Bought of *Nathaniel Adams*.

							£ S
6 Dozen of Mens fitch'd Pumps	at	4	..	10	per	Doz.	
6 Doz. of double Channel	-	-	at	5	..	8	-
6 Doz. of single ditto	-	-	at	4	..	10	-
6 Doz. of turn'd Pumps	-	-	at	3	..	10	-
3 Doz. of Boots	-	-	at	12	..	12	-
9 Doz. of Womens Silk Shoes	at	6	..	6	-		
6 Doz. of Callico	-	-	at	3	..	10	-
6 Doz. of Lasing	-	-	at	3	..	—	-
3 Doz. of Leather Pumps	-	-	at	2	..	2	-
8 Doz. of Childs Morocco Pumps	at	1	..	10	-		
6 Doz. of ditto white Rands	-	at	—	..	18	-	
6 Doz. of ditto fitch'd Bottoms	at	—	..	14	-		

Suppose Messrs *Lane and Lee* have paid Mr *Adams* the above Bill in Notes to the Value of £ 280  
What Cash must they receive of him? Ans. £ 11 .. 4 .. —  
Also write the Receipt, under the Bill, in full.  
See Receipt 1.

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## BILLS of PARCELS.

N<sup>o</sup> 17

## A HABERDASHER'S BILL.

Mrs Sarah Hill,

Bought of Josiah Goddard, Feb. 11, 1767.

	S	D	
1 Paper of the best Short Whites - - -	£	— .. — ..	5
$\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of Scotch Thread - - at 1 .. 6 per oz.			
A Black Silk Cardinal double trimmed with	}	2 .. 5 ..	—
Lace - - - - -			
A Blue Silk Polonos double trimmed with	}	2 .. 5 ..	—
Lace - - - - -			
1 Paper of the best Midlins - - - - -		— .. — ..	6
7 Yards of broad black Lace at 1 .. 6 per Yd.			
	£	5 .. 2 .. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	

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## A GROCER'S BILL.

Mrs Sarah Lee,

1767.

Bought of Thomas Sternold.

	S	D	
Mar. 3. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Nutmegs at — .. 7 per oz.	£		
$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Mace - - at 1 .. 2 - -			
$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Cloves - at 1 .. — - -			
2 oz. of whole Spice at — .. 4 - -			3. 8. 9
2 oz. of whole Ginger at — .. $\frac{3}{4}$ - -			
7 lb. of Lisbon Sugar at — .. 6 per lb.			
	£	— .. 5 .. 8	

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## A MERCER'S BILL.

Mrs Ann Gibson,

Bought of John Miller, April 23, 1767.

	S	D	
10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Yds of Yorkshire Camblets at — .. 11 per Yd	£		
13 $\frac{1}{4}$ Yds black Manchester Velvet at 11 .. 6 - -			
17 $\frac{3}{4}$ Yards of Thickset - - at 4 .. 6 - -			
19 $\frac{1}{2}$ Yards of Indian Dimity - at 1 .. 6 - -			
13 $\frac{1}{4}$ Yards of Shalloon - - at 1 .. 4 - -			
17 $\frac{3}{4}$ Yards of Persian - - - at 3 .. — - -			
	£	17 .. 2 .. — $\frac{1}{2}$	



# BILLS of PARCELS.

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N<sup>o</sup> 20

## AN OILMAN'S BILL.

Mr Gibson,

London, April 3, 1767.

Bought of William King.

			£	S	D	£	S	D
15	of Common Turpentine	at	—	..	—	3	per lb.	
3½	of the Best Stone Blue	at	—	..	1	6	—	
2	of Capers	at	—	..	—	10	—	
	Jar							4
11	lb. 2 oz. of Poland Starch	at	2	..	10	—	per Cwt.	
5	Sacks of Salt					4	..	17 .. 6
1	Gallon of Fine Oil					—	..	8 .. —
	Bottle					—	..	1 .. —
1	Gallon of Barbers Oil					—	..	5 .. —
1	lb. of Anchovies					—	..	2 .. —
2	lb. of Finest Mustard					—	..	3 .. —
6½	lb. of Second ditto					8	per lb.	
1	Gallon of Lamp Oil					—	..	3 .. —
						£	6 .. 17 .. 10½	

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## A SEEDSMAN'S BILL.

March 4, 1767.

Messrs. Vowels and Townsend,

Bought of Thomas Moore.

G S\*

	Cwt.	Qrs.	lb.		£	S	D	£	S	D
N <sup>o</sup> 1	3	..	2	..	7					
2	3	..	2	..	3					
3	3	..	2	..	1					
4	3	..	2	..	10					
Cwt. 14	..	—	..	21	Neat best Clover Seed	at	2	..	—	
5	3	..	—	..	20					
6	3	..	1	..	9					
6	..	2	..	1	Neat Second ditto	at	1	..	10	.. —
7	3	..	1	..	10	Best Trefoil	- -	at	—	.. 12 .. —
8	3	..	1	..	20					
9	3	..	—	..	25					
6	..	2	..	17	Neat Second ditto	at	—	..	10	.. —
9	Sacks	-	-	-	at	—	..	2	..	4
	Charges	-	-	-	-	-	..	5	..	—
						£	44 .. 16 .. 3½			

This Mark is made on each Sack.

John Lisle,

A TOBACCONIST'S BILL.

London, April 30, 1767.

Bought of Joseph Long,

	C.	Qrs.	lb.	£	s	D
1 Bag of Tobacco Dust	-	-	-	at	4..	5.. — per Cwt.
1 Bag of Tobacco Stalks	-	-	-	at	3..	16.. —
1 Bag of Tobacco Sands	-	-	-	at	1..	3.. 6
	C.	Qrs.	lb.			
1 Barrel of Scotch Snuff Gr.	4..	1..	27	at	—..	1.. 2 per lb.
1 Barrel of Scotch Snuff	3..	1..	26	at	—..	1.. 4
1 Barrel of Scotch Snuff	2..	1..	25 $\frac{1}{4}$	at	—..	1.. 6

£ 85 .. 13 .. 2

Frederick Maximus, Esq;

A N O T H E R.

London, May 1, 1767.

Bought of George Bourbon.

	C.	Qrs.	lb.	£	s	D
1 Barrel of Flashy Cut Tobacco Gr.	1..	3..	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	at	—..	—.. 11 $\frac{3}{8}$ per lb. £
1 Barrel of fine square Cut Tobacco	2..	1..	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	at	—..	1.. 7
1 Hhd. of large sq. Cut Tobacco	6..	2..	27	at	—..	—.. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$
1 Barrel of Briggets Cut Tobacco	3..	1..	21	at	—..	—.. 11
1 Bag of Saffron Cut Spanish	-	-	-	at	4..	6.. — per Cwt.
1 Bag of fine Saffron Cut Spanish	-	-	-	at	4..	8.. —

£ 03 .. 11 .. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$

Mr Francis Culloden,

London, May 3, 1767.

£ 03 .. 11 .. 9 1/2

Mr Francis Culloden,

London, May 3, 1767.

Bought of Willoughby Knight.

	C.	Qrs.	lb.	Tare	lb.	S.	D.
1 Barrel of Scotch Snuff	Gr.	1 .. 2 ..	15 1/2	24 1/2	Neat	at 1 ..	8 per lb. £
1 Barrel of Rappee Snuff	-	1 .. 2 ..	21 3/4	25 3/4	-	at 1 ..	3 -
1 Barrel of Rappee Snuff	-	- .. 3 ..	27	18	-	at 2 ..	-
A Chest of Strasbourg Rappee	-	- .. - ..	-	-	82 lb.	at 3 ..	4 -
A Box of Spanish	-	- .. 1 ..	19 1/4	6 1/4	-	at 3 ..	6 -
				C.	Qrs.	lb.	
A Trufs of stript Leaf Tobacco	-	- .. - ..	-	3 ..	1 ..	7	-

£ 72 .. 3 .. 10

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Jonathan Turnpenny,

A N O T H E R.

London, April 24, 1767.

Bought of Timothy Tradewell, and Co.

	C.	Qrs.	lb.	lb.	S.	D.
1 Hogthead of best Saffron Cut Tobacco - Gr.	7	.. 3 ..	25	Tare 103	Neat at 1 ..	5 per lb. £.
1 Hogthead of fine Saffron Cut Tabacco -	8	.. 2 ..	17	99	1 ..	1 -
1 Hogthead of common Saffron Cut Tobacco	8	.. 1 ..	9	117	— ..	11 $\frac{1}{8}$ -
1 Hogthead of Shag Cut Tobacco -	9	.. 1 ..	27	123	— ..	11 $\frac{1}{8}$ -
1 Barrel of fine Saffron Cut Oroonok Tobacco	2	.. 3 ..	23	41	1 ..	6 -
1 Barrel of Saffron Cut Tobacco Returns	4	.. 1 ..	17	51	— ..	11 -

£ 226 .. 9 .. 9 1/2 33



## E X E R C I S E.

\* \* \* Let the Scholar, who is supposed to be the Seller, form the four following Orders into Bills of Parcels.

- N<sup>o</sup> 26 Suppose Mr John Howard, of Coventry, sends an Order for the following Goods. Make the Bill of Parcels, dated Jan. 8, 1767.

S I R,

**T**HIS is to desire you to send me by John Tompkins the Carrier, 1 Piece of Clear Lawn, at £2 .. 11  $\frac{1}{4}$  Yards of Long Lawn, at 3s. per Yd. 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  Yards of Nuns Holland, at 2s. 9d. per Yd. 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  Yards of  $\frac{7}{8}$  Irish, at 1s. 3d. per Yd. 3  $\frac{1}{8}$  Yards of Muslin, at 3s. 6d. per Yd. and 17  $\frac{1}{4}$  Yds of Russia, at 6d. per Yd. Let the above be well packed up, and you shall have the Money by the Return of the Carrier.

I am,

Coventry,  
Jan. 2, 1767.

Your humble Servant,

John Howard

- 27 Suppose the following Order has been received from Mr William Howship, of Bristol. Make the Bill of Parcels, dated March 24, 1767.

S I R,

**P**LEASE to send me by the first Vessel, 4 Doz. Silk Handkerchiefs, at 45s. per Doz. 37  $\frac{1}{2}$  Yards of  $\frac{7}{8}$  Irish, at 1s. 2d. per Yd. 18 Yards of  $\frac{3}{4}$  Diap at 11d. per Yd. 17  $\frac{1}{4}$  Yards of Yard-wide Irish, at 20d. per Yd. 7  $\frac{3}{4}$  Yards of Dark Chints, at 3s. per Yd. and 9  $\frac{7}{8}$  Yds of Clear Lawn, at 4s. 8d. per Yd. As for the Balance of your former Accompt, you may draw on me when it suits you. I remain,

Your humble Servant,

Bristol,  
Mar. 20, 1767.

William Howship

28 Suppose an Order has been received from *Thomas Crocket*, of *Chester*, for the following Goods. Make the Bill of Parcels, dated *May 27, 1767*.

S I R,

THE last Goods you sent me did not answer my Expectation, so desire you will send me the following agreeable to the Price, *viz.* 7 C. of Turpentine Oil, at 70s. *per C.* 8 C. of strained Turpentine, at 24s. *per C.* 9 C. of Burgundy Pitch, at 16s. *per C.* 5 lb. of Vermillion, at 10s. *per lb.* 9 Doz. of Hair Brooms, at 17s. *per Doz.* and 7 Doz. House Brooms, at 20s. *per Doz.* Please to send a Bill of Parcels with the above, to

Your humble Servant,

*Chester,*

*Thomas Crocket.*

*Dec. 20, 1767.*

Suppose *Jonathan Deacon* has sent an Order for the following Goods. Make the Bill of Parcels, dated *Dec. 20, 1767*.

S I R,

PLEASE to send me with all convenient Speed, the following Goods, *viz.* 4 Tuns of Vinegar, at £8 *per Tun.* 1 C. of Poland Starch, at 30s. *per C.* 2 C. of Common Starch, at 26s. *per C.* 11 lb. of Battle Gunpowder, at 18d. *per lb.*  $\frac{1}{2}$  C. of Rosin, at 14s. *per C.* and 15  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of Gum, at 12d. *per lb.* As Christmas is near, I hope to see you and your Family the first Opportunity.

I am,

Your humble Servant,

*Jonathan Deacon.*

*Uxbridge,*

*Dec. 19, 1767.*

P. S. Please to accept of a Turkey which I have sent by the Bearer.

# 36 DISBURSEMENTS, EXPENCES, &c.

## N<sup>o</sup> 30 DISBURSEMENTS.

1767.

Oct. 20. Paid for Horse Hire - - - -	£ — .. 17 ..
for Shoes and Boots - - -	2 .. 19 ..
for a Ream of Paper - -	— .. 14 ..
for a Dozen of Candles - -	— .. 7 ..
for 3 Yards of Cloth for a } Suit of Clothes - - }	2 .. 14 ..
Taylor's Bill - - - -	7 .. 14 ..
A Quarter's Rent - - -	5 .. — ..
Journeymens Wages - -	7 .. 13 ..
for Sundries for House-keeping	1 .. 17 ..

£29. 15 ..

Suppose I had £39 in my Pocket, out of which I have disbursed as above, What remains in Hand?

## 31 DISBURSEMENTS.

I have laid out for Self and Partner each an equal Share as follows, What must I charge to my Partner's Accompt?

1767.

	£	S
Oct. 21. Paid the Carpenter building the } Compting-House - - }	47 .. — ..	
Paid the Glazier for Work to ditto	3 .. 7 ..	
for Paper Hangings and putting } up the same - - - }	1 .. 13 ..	
the Painter's Bill - - - -	3 .. 7 ..	
the Clerk's Salary - - - -	19 .. — ..	
the Porter for Wages and Sundries	6 .. 17 ..	

£

*Answer* - - 40 .. 12 ..



# DISBURSEMENTS, EXPENCES, &c. 37

## N<sup>o</sup> 32 A WEEK'S EXPENCES.

1767.

June 21.	Paid for a Bundle of Asparagus	£—	..	2	..	—
	for a Parcel from Hampstead	—	..	1	..	6
22.	for Cleaning the Parlor Clock	—	..	7	..	6
	for 1 Dozen of Pigeons - -	—	..	4	..	6
23.	Expences at Hendon - -	—	..	7	..	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
	Millener's Bill for Sundries -	2	..	17	..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
24.	for Peas and Beans - -	—	..	1	..	3
25.	for Plumbs, Currants, and	}	—	..	2	.. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Gooseberries - - -					
	for a Duck - - - -	—	..	1	..	4
	Betty's Wages due this Day -	1	..	10	..	—
26.	Butcher's Bill - - - -	1	..	13	..	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
	Baker's Bill - - - -	—	..	15	..	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
	for 2 lb. of Chocolate - -	—	..	8	..	—
	for an oz. of Coffee - - -	—	..	—	..	4

## 33 A WEEK'S EXPENCES.

1767

		£	S	D
Jan. 23.	Paid for a Bushel of Sand - -	—	..	—
	for a Dozen lb. of Candles - -	—	..	5
	Mr Paynter for a Chaldron of	}	1	.. 18
	Coals - - - -			
	To Mr Wright for Ribbons,	}	—	.. 4
	Gloves, and Laces - -			
24.	The Poulterer's last Week's Bill	—	..	17
	The Butcher for 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ Stone of	}	..	..
	Beef, at 2s. 8d. per Stone			
	for the Carriage of a Hamper	}	—	.. 1
	of Wine - - - -			
	Betty her Quarter's Wages	}	1	.. 5
	due Yesterday - - -			
25.	for Celery, Endive and Potherbs	—	..	—
	for a Turkey - - - -	—	..	3
	Mr Peate for Minced Pies	}	—	.. 4
	and Tarts - - - -			
	Carried over - - - -	£		

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Brought

# 38 DISBURSEMENTS, EXPENCES, &c.

		£	s	d
1767.	Brought over - - - - -			
Jan. 25.	Paid for 3 Chines, weighing $22\frac{3}{4}$ lb. } at $4\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb. - - - - -	..	..	
	Mr Lee for Flour - - - - -	..	1	$5\frac{1}{4}$
	for Apples and Quinces - - - - -	..	—	10
26.	for sundry Pickles - - - - -	..	5	—
	for a Fillet of Veal, weighing } $10\frac{3}{4}$ lb. at 5 d. per lb. - - - - -	..	..	
	for Parsley, Thyme, Eggs, &c. - - - - -	—	..	5
	Mr Peate for baking several Tarts - - - - -	—	..	7
27.	Mr Bradley for Butter and Cheese - - - - -	—	..	$14\frac{1}{2}$
	Mr King for 7 lb. of Hyson } Tea, at 18 s. per lb. and a } Sugar-Loaf, weight $6\frac{3}{4}$ lb. } at 10 d. per lb. - - - - -	..	..	
	Mr Grey for French Bread, } Rolls, and Household Bread } - - - - -	—	..	$17\frac{1}{2}$
	Mr Stevens the Brewer - - - - -	3	..	10
28.	the Smith for a new Jack-Line } and Pully - - - - -	—	..	3
	the Chandler's Bill - - - - -	—	..	7
	for 4 Wild Ducks - - - - -	—	..	3
	for Thread, Worsted and Silk - - - - -	—	..	2
	for Postage of Letters - - - - -	—	..	3
	for Milk - - - - -	—	..	1
	for my Son's Schooling and } Books, &c. - - - - -	2	..	7
	for a Silver Tankard - - - - -	10	..	4
	for Linen for Shirts - - - - -	—	..	15
	my Quarterage to Lownds's } Circulating Library - - - - -	—	..	10
	for 15 Numbers of Smollet's } History of England - - - - -	—	..	7
	King's Taxes - - - - -	1	..	16
	Watch - - - - -	—	..	3
	Window Lights - - - - -	—	..	7

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N<sup>o</sup> 34 *Paid my Washerwoman's Bill as under.*

January 16, 1767.

		D		
13	Ruffled shirts - - -	at	4	each £
14	Plain ditto - - -	at	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	- -
13	Stocks - - -	at	$\frac{1}{2}$	- -
13	Neckcloths - - -	at	1	- -
10	Pair of White Stockings	at	1	per Pair
17	Pair of Worsted Ditto	at	1	- -
10	Shifts - - -	at	2	each
16	Pair of Sleeves - -	at	1	per Pair
10	Pair of Sheets - -	at	6	- -
7	Caps - - -	at	2	each
12	Pair of Pillow-Cases	at	2	per Pair
28	Pieces - - -	at	$\frac{1}{2}$	each
7	Napkins - - -	at	1	- -
9	Towels - - -	at	1	- -
7	Table-Cloths - -	at	3	- -
15	White Aprons - -	at	1	- -
13	Gowns - - -	at	8	- -

£ 1 .. 17 .. 7  $\frac{1}{2}$

30 Bought the following Goods at Lady Fanciful's  
Sale, Nov. 30, 1767.

Lot		
1.	4 Sauce-pans, 3 Tin, and 1 Copper Cover	£ — .. 18 .. —
2.	4 Small ditto and a Tea-kettle - - -	— .. 10 .. 6
3.	A Brass Dish-kettle, and Skillet ditto - -	— .. 9 .. —
48.	3 Fine Jars and 2 Beakers - - -	4 .. 15 .. —
49.	1 Pair of Fine Swanskin Blankets - -	— .. 15 .. 6
81.	A Lady's Travelling Dressing-Box - -	4 .. 12 .. —



# 40 DISBURSEMENTS, EXPENCES, &c.

N<sup>o</sup> 36 *Bought the following GOODS at a SALE.*

## FIRST DAY'S SALE.

Lot.		£	s	D
3.	A Copper Coal-scuttle and a Warming pan ditto - - - - -	—	.. 16	—
7.	A Japan Bottle Cistern, a Chocolate Pot and Mull, and a Drinking Pot	—	.. 8	—
9.	A large Boiling Pot and Cover - - -	—	.. 14	—
11.	A Preserving Pan and a small Pot and Cover - - - - -	—	.. 9	—
13.	A Stove Grate with Brass Pillars and Border complete - - - - -	—	.. 19	6
17.	A Wainscot Oval Flap-table and a Pair of Blankets - - - - -	—	.. 7	9
19.	A Japan Corner Cupboard and a Dressing-table with a Drawer -	—	.. 14	9
20.	A Pier Glass in a carved and painted Frame - - - - -	3	.. 13	6
21.	A Mahogany Elbow Chair on Brass Castors, Linen Case to ditto - -	1	.. 15	—
23.	Two Mahogany Pembroke Chairs with Blue Damask Seats - - - - -	1	.. 19	9
25.	An Easy Chair in a Walnut-Tree Frame, covered with yellow Mohair and a Serge Case to ditto - - -	2	.. 19	9
27.	A Telescope, A Case of Instruments for Drawing, and a Punch-Ladle tip'd with Silver - - - - -	3	.. 17	4
29.	A Mahogany Tea-board, pierced Border, inlaid with Brass - - -	—	.. 10	6
32.	A Mahogany Settee Bedstead, with Blue Worsted Damask Furniture on Castors	2	.. 19	6
35.	A large Pier Glass, the bottom Plate 42 by 24, in an elegant Chinese painted Frame - - - - -	10	.. 10	—
36.	A Tournay Carpet, 12 ft by 8 ft 6 Inches	4	.. 10	—
38.	A fine double tuned Harpsichord, by <i>Bartholomew Zophe</i> - - - - -	5	.. 15	—
40.	A Time-piece in a brass and gilt Frame	2	.. 10	—
Carried over - - - - -		£		

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		£	s	D
Lot.	Brought over - - - -			
43.	A curious Commode finely painted -	10	..	10 .. —
47.	An Indian Dressing-table, and a Set } of Indian Dressing-boxes - - - }	2	..	10 .. —
49.	Two Pieces of Shell-Work - - -	1	..	1 .. —
58.	A Pair of fine large Blankets - - -	—	..	12 .. —
62.	A Japan Chest of Drawers, and a small } Picture - - - - - }	—	..	19 .. —
63.	A small Mahogany Claw-Table - - -	—	..	19 .. —
67.	Two Bedside carpets - - - - -	—	..	12 .. —
70.	Three Deal Boxes, a Washing tub and } Clothes-horse - - - - - }	—	..	6 .. —
73.	Three small Stew-pans and Covers -	—	..	5 .. —
79.	A Turkey-carpet 10 ft by 9 ft 6 Inches	3	..	13 .. —
90.	Six Beech Chairs with Leather Seats -	—	..	9 .. —
92.	Six Mahogany Fan-back Chairs with } Matted Seats - - - - - }	1	..	19 .. —
98.	A Japan Plate-warmer and a Cruet-stand	—	..	10 .. —
109.	A large Jack, Pullies and Weights, &c.	1	..	10 .. —
113.	A folding Camp-bedstead with Green } Furniture - - - - - }	2	..	10 .. —
120.	A complete Set of China - - - -	5	..	5 .. —
129.	Three Pair of Blue Worsted Damask } Window-curtains, with Laths, Lines } and Tassels complete - - - }	1	..	16 .. —
140.	A small oblong Mahogany Dining-table	1	..	13 .. 5
148.	A brilliant Diamond Ring - - - -	20	..	— .. —
SECOND DAY'S SALE.				
15.	A Repeating Watch by <i>Parkes</i> , 2 Gold } Cases finely chased, and 2 Shagreen } Cases to ditto studded with Gold }	29	..	— .. —
27.	Two Mahogany Trays - - - - -	—	..	6 .. —
29.	A four-post Bedstead, Mahogany Posts, } Blue Worsted Damask Furniture }	5	..	— .. —
34.	An Eight-day Clock, curiously inlaid } with Brass and Tortoiseshell, finely } gilt, <i>Rimbault</i> - - - - - }	8	..	— .. —
37.	A Dressing-glass, a Stool, a Candlestick, } a Stove-grate and a Pair of Bellows }	—	..	16 .. —
Carried over - - - - -		£		

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Lot.	Brought over - - - -	£	s	D
48.	A Pair of Harrateen Curtains and a Swing Dressing-glass - - - - }	—	.. 18	.. —
52.	Four Pewter Dishes and three Plates - - - - }	—	.. 12	.. 6
57.	A Goose Feather-bed, Bolster, Pillow, and two Blankets - - - - }	4	.. —	.. —
59.	A Bell-metal Mortar, an Iron Pestle, and a small Stew-pan - - - - }	—	.. 15	.. —
61.	A Cruet-frame with Cut-glass Castors and Silver Tops - - - - }	—	.. 14	.. —
63.	A very fine Crane-necked Town-Chariot, exceeding light and easy, richly gilt and painted, hung on Steel Springs, with a Pair of genteel Harness - - - - }	60	.. —	.. —
67.	A neat Table with Chinese Rails and a Bead round inlaid with Brass - }	1	.. 19	.. —
68.	Two blue and white Check Festoon Window Curtains, with Laths, Lines and Tassels, complete - - - - }	2	.. —	.. —
71.	A Cabinet of rare old Japan on a rich carved and gilt Frame - - }	16	.. —	.. —
79.	A Persian Carpet, 12 ft long - - - - }	5	.. 19	.. —
83.	Two Mahogany Compass Lanthorns, with Brass Stands, Sockets and Shades, a Chimney-glass Frame and two End-glasses in ditto - - }	2	.. —	.. —
92.	A Dressing-chair in a Walnut-tree Frame with yellow Mohair - - }	—	.. 17	.. —
104.	A Tapestry Fire-screen. - - - - }	3	.. 3	.. —

Suppose I have paid 2s. 6d. in the £ Earnest  
 What remains to be paid? - Answer 213 .. 17 .. 2½

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BILLS *on* BOOK - DEBTS.

N<sup>o</sup> 37 A BUTCHER'S BILL.

Mrs Cole, Dr

To Abraham Day.

						S	D.
1767							
Aug.	7.	For a Shoulder of Lamb	-	-	-	1	10
	10.	a Pig	-	-	-	4	6
	12.	a Knuckle of Veal	-	-	-	2	7
		a Neat's Tongue	-	-	-	2	6
		a Leg of Lamb	-	-	-	2	6
		a Bullock's Kidney and Sweet-bread	-	-	-		10

38 A BLACKSMITH'S BILL.

Mrs Mary Murry, Dr

To Nathaniel Vowels.

						S	D.
1767.							
Mar.	24.	For a Casement with Hooks, and hanging	}			5	—
		the same in Garret					
		a New Stay-hook for ditto				—	6
April	5.	a New Cockspur, a new Flap, and	}			1	3
		mending a Casement					
June	29.	a New Eye, and one Corner to a	}			1	6
		Casement, two new Hooks, and					
		hanging the same				—	6
Dec.	19.	a New Swan's-neck to a Door				—	6

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## A SHOEMAKER'S BILL.

Mr John Evans, Dr

To James Cordwainer

1767.			S	D
Jan.	9.	For 1 Pair of Womens Callimanco -	4	3
Feb.	17.	1 Pair of Womens Leather Shoes	3	6
Mar.	18.	1 Pair of Mens Shoes - - -	5	6
Apr.	7.	2 Pair of Ditto - - - - -	11	—
	18.	1 Pair of Womens Callimanco -	4	6
June	1.	1 Pair of Boots - - - - -	18	—

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## A TYLER'S BILL.

Mr Menway, Dr

To John Austin.

1767.			S	D
Feb.	22.	For taking down some Gally Tiles in Chamber-chimney for the Masons, and clearing away the Rubbish -	1	—
Mar.	4.	For mending the Tyling on House, &c. Plaistering the Chimney after the Masons, &c.		
		10 Plain, 11 Ridge and Pantiles, 6 Bricks, 6 Hods of Lime and Hair	6	9
		3 Hods of Martar, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Day, Stockley and Jones - - - - -	8	6
Apr.	7.	For mending the Tyling and Cleaning the Gutter.		
		12 Plain, 11 Pan, 3 Ridge Tiles, 3 Hods of Lime and Hair -	4	5
		$\frac{3}{4}$ Day Stockley and Labourer - -	3	6
	14.	For mending the Tyling on the Shed, and blacking 3 Chimnies -	2	—
		1 Hod of Lime and Hair, fine Stuff, Size and Black - - - - -	2	9

# BILLS on BOOK - DEBTS.

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## A CHANDLER'S BILL.

Mrs Necessity, Dr

To Jane Johnson.

1767.				S	D
Jan.	4.	For	1 lb. of Candles - - - -	— ..	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
			Matches - - - - -	— ..	$\frac{1}{2}$
	5.		1 Peck of Coals - - - - -	— ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
			1 lb. of Butter - - - - -	— ..	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
			a Birch Broom - - - - -	— ..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	6.		3 Rolls - - - - -	— ..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
			1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Soap - - - - -	— ..	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
			$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Poland Starch - -	— ..	3
			Powder Blue - - - - -	— ..	1
	7.		$\frac{1}{2}$ Pint of White Wine Vinegar	— ..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
			$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Cheshire Cheese - -	— ..	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
			1 Mop - - - - -	— ..	9
	9.		Sand - - - - -	— ..	2
			1 oz. of Coffee - - - - -	— ..	4
			1 oz. of Green Tea - - - - -	— ..	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	11.		$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of Sugar - - - - -	— ..	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
			Eggs - - - - -	— ..	2
			Pepper - - - - -	— ..	1

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## A FRUITERER'S BILL.

Mrs Vintner, Dr.

To John Townsend.

1767.				S	D
Jan.	5.	For	a Bundle of Brocoli - - -	— ..	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
			a Bundle of Asparagus - -	2 ..	6
Feb.	7.		a Bunch of Cabbage Sprouts -	— ..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
			a Bunch of Coleworts - - -	— ..	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Mar.	1.		3 Cabbages - - - - -	— ..	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
			4 Savoys - - - - -	— ..	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Apr.	27.		a Bundle of Red Beets - - -	— ..	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
			a Bundle of White Beets - -	— ..	8
			a Bunch of Carrots - - - -	— ..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	8.		7 lb. of Potatoes - - - - -	— ..	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
			2 Bunches of Horse-Raddish -	— ..	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
			3 Ropes of Onions - - - - -	3 ..	6



## 46 BILLS on BOOK - DEBTS.

N<sup>o</sup> 43 A BAKER'S BILL.

Mrs Johnson, Dr

To James Baker.

1767.						S	D
Jan.	2.	For a Quartern Loaf	-	-	-	—	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
		Rolls	-	-	-	—	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	7.	a Halfpeck Loaf	-	-	-	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	8.	Baking	-	-	-	—	1
	11.	a Peck Loaf	-	-	-	2	3
		Rolls	-	-	-	—	1
	23.	a Quartern Loaf	-	-	-	—	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
		Bran	-	-	-	—	1
		Pollard	-	-	-	—	2
Feb.	9.	a Halfpeck Loaf	-	-	-	1	4
		Rolls	-	-	-	—	3
		Baking	-	-	-	—	1
	10.	three Quartern Loaves	-	-	-	2	—
		Raspings	-	-	-	—	3
	12.	drying a Ham	-	-	-	1	—
		a Quartern of Flour	-	-	-	—	8

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## A FRUITERER'S BILL.

Mrs Mary Green, Dr

To Francis Gardener.

1767.						S	D
May	6.	For a Bundle of Parsnips	-	-	-	—	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
		5 Bunches of Turneps	-	-	-	—	5
		a Bunch of Leeks	-	-	-	—	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
		Thyme, Sage, Parsley, Celery,	}			1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Endive, and Winter Savory				—	—
June	19.	3 Bushels of Beans	-	-	-	6	4
		7 Colliflowers	-	-	-	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
		5 Bushels of Peas	-	-	-	8	8
Sept.	14.	Artichokes	-	-	-	—	9
Nov.	12.	7 Bunches of Turnips	-	-	-	—	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
		17 Colliflowers	-	-	-	3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.	2.	5 Bunches of Horse Raddish	-	-	-	1	3

# BILLS on BOOK-DEBTS.

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## A FRUITERER'S BILL.

Mrs Fuller, Dr

To James Wildman.

1767.

June 1.

		S	D
For	2 Pottles of Strawberries - - - - -	1	2
	1 Peck of Genetin Apples - - - - -	2	3
	1 Bushel of Pears - - - - -	4	6
	1 Sieve of Currants - - - - -	4	—
	9 Apricots - - - - -	—	6
	1 Pine Apple - - - - -	3	6
	3 Quarts of Plumbs - - - - -	—	9
	1 lb. of Grapes - - - - -	—	8
	1 Doz. of Peaches - - - - -	2	—
	1 Ditto Apricots - - - - -	—	8
	1 Sieve of Gooseberries - - - - -	3	9
	2 lb. of Filberds - - - - -	1	6

July 6.

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## Another.

Mrs Field,

To Francis Vintner.

1767.

Jan. 11.

		S	D
For	1 Dozen of China Oranges - - - - -	1	—
	2 Bushels of Apples - - - - -	6	2
Feb. 2.	4 Ditto of Pears - - - - -	17	4
	3 Ditto of Nonpareils - - - - -	18	6
Mar. 7.	1 Ditto of Pearmains - - - - -	4	5
	7 Pecks of Ruffet Pippins - - - - -	8	3
Apr. 1.	4 Ditto of Bon-chretien Pears - - - - -	9	9
	8 Pottles of Rasberries - - - - -	4	—
May 4.	5 Pounds of Cherries - - - - -	3	—
	1 Pottle of Strawberries - - - - -	—	7
June 5.	7 Ditto of Rasberries - - - - -	3	6
	2 Pound of Cherries - - - - -	—	8

## A GLAZIER'S BILL.

Mrs Landlady, Dr

To John Glas.

1767.

Jan. 1.

		S	D
For	9 Sash Squares of Crown in the Hall - - -	15	10
	17 Ditto in the Kitchen - - - - -	5	8
	39 Quarries in Cellars - - - - -	3	3
9.	Cleaning 45 large Windows - - - - -	15	—
10.	Soddering several Tin Utenfils - - - - -	—	7
14.	13 Casements pin'd - - - - -	3	3
17.	4 Quarries in the Pantry - - - - -	—	4
5.	4 Squares in the Stable - - - - -	—	4
	3 Quarries in the Garret - - - - -	—	6

# 48 BILLS on BOOK - DEBTS.

## N<sup>o</sup> 48 A WINE-MERCHANT'S BILL.

Mrs Wagstaff, Dr

To Henry Hill.

1767.				£	s	d
July 3.	For 1	Gallon of Madeira	- -	—	10	—
Aug. 21.	1	Gallon of Canary	- -	—	10	—
Sept. 3.	1½	Gallon of Tent	- -	—	15	—
Oct. 7.	1	Gallon of Old Mountain	- -	—	6	—
Nov. 17.	½	Hogshead of Old Mountain	9	—	—	—
Dec. 24.	½	Hhd of very Old Mountain	10	—	—	—

## 49 A COAL-MERCHANT'S BILL.

Mr Baker, Dr

To Richard Cowes.

1767.				£	s	d
Jan. 4.	For 1	Chaldron of Coals	- -	1	19	—
May 11.	1	Ditto	- -	1	19	—
May 17.	1	D <sup>o</sup>	- -	1	19	—
July 26.	1	D <sup>o</sup>	- -	1	18	—
Sept. 1.	1	D <sup>o</sup>	- -	1	17	—
Nov. 14.	1	D <sup>o</sup>	- -	1	19	—

## 50 AN OILMAN'S BILL.

William Barber, Dr

To Nathaniel Stevens.

1767.				£	s	d
July 7.	For 2	Cwt. of Turpentine Oil	7	—	—	—
Aug. 14.	1	Cwt. of Salt Peter	6	—	—	—
Sept. 8.	7	lb. of Gunpowder-	—	17	—	—
Oct. 1.	1	Cwt. of Roach Allum	1	4	—	—
Nov. 23.	2	Cwt. of Brimstone	2	8	—	—
Dec. 17.	3	Cwt. of Pearl Ashes	3	12	—	—



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## A BRICKLAYER'S BILL.

Thomas Wolsey, Esq; Dr To Peter Langford. £ S D  
1767.

- Aug. 22. For taking out and working up a Window,  
23. mending the Walls of the House, ren-  
24. dering the Walls, and mending the  
Tyling on Out-Houses, &c.  
400 Grey Bricks, 49 Plain, 4 Pan, } — .. 16 .. —  
and 12 Ridge Tiles - - - }  
9 Barrows of Mortar, 4 Barrows } — .. 15 .. —  
of Lime and Hair - - - }  
Self  $\frac{1}{2}$  Day, Hewsted 2 Days, Bailey }  
2  $\frac{1}{2}$  Days, Hoare 2  $\frac{1}{4}$  Days, Coles } 1 .. 2 ..  
and Jones 1 Day - - - }
31. For working up some Brick Work for the  
Stands in Cellar, &c.  
36 Bricks, 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  Hods of Mortar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Day } — .. 5 .. 1  
Bricklayer and Labourer - - - }
- Oct. 21. For pointing round the Windows of Back  
Front, and mending some Plaistering  
in the Garret, &c.  
1 Brick, 1 Hod of Mortar, 1 Hod } — .. 3 .. 7  
of Lime and Hair,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Day Brick- }  
layer and Labourer - - - }
- Dec. 14. For making good the Paving in Stable, and  
15. repairing the Tyling, and other Work.  
16. 50 Plain, 50 Pan and Ridge Tiles, } — .. 10 .. 9  
100 Clinkers - - - - - }  
4 Barrows of Lime and Hair, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  } — .. 7 .. 6  
Barrow of Mortar - - - - - }  
4 Days Wingfield and Hop - - - — .. 18 .. 8

## AN OILMAN'S BILL.

Mr Thompson, Dr To Egbert King. £ S D  
1767.

- Oct. 7. For 1 Barrel of Anchovies - - - 2 .. — .. —  
9. 2lb. of fine small Capers - - - — .. 3 .. —  
3 Gallons of Genoa Oil - - - — .. 10 .. 6  
17. 5 Gallons of Neat's-foot Oil - - - — .. 18 .. 4

Carried over - - - - - £  
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## BILLS on BOOK - DEBTS.

		£	s	D
	Brought over - - - - -	..	..	
Oct. 17.	For $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Vermicelli - - - - -	..	..	5
	3 lb. of Morels - - - - -	1..	1..	—
	7 lb. of Soap - - - - -	..	2..	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of Mustard - - - - -	..	..	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nov. 8.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Sal Prunello - - - - -	..	1..	9
	1 Dozen of Dairy Brushes - - - - -	..	2..	6
29.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dozens of Pound Mops - - - - -	1..	..	—
	7 lb. of fine Drop Indigo - - - - -	..	14..	—
	1 Cwt. of Rosin - - - - -	..	7..	—
Dec. 19.	5 lb. of Black Lead Powder - - - - -	..	4..	2
	3 Cwt. of White Lead Dry - - - - -	4..	10..	—
20.	2 Cwt. of Pitch - - - - -	1..	4..	—
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## A BUTCHER'S BILL.

Mr John Fisher, Dr

To Thomas Darby.

		D	£	s	D
1767.					
Jan. 18.	For a Neck of Lamb - - - - -	..	1..	2	
22.	Marrow Bones - - - - -	..	1..	3	
Feb. 17.	a Breast of Veal wt. 8lb. at $4\frac{1}{4}$ per lb.				
18.	a Loin of Pork 8 at $4\frac{3}{4}$ -				
Mar. 24.	a Rump of Beef 18 at $4\frac{1}{4}$ -				
Apr. 19.	a Quarter of Lamb - - - - -	..	4..	6	
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		£ —.. 19.. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
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## A GROCER'S BILL.

Madam Green, Dr

To Jonas Morlee.

	lb.	s	D	£
1767.				
July 20.	For 2 of good Hyson Tea at 12 .. — per lb.			
Aug. 14.	3 of Hyson - - at 10 .. — -			
Sept. 28.	4 of good Green - at 8 .. — -			
Oct. 26.	5 of Green - - at 7 .. 10 -			
Nov. 27.	6 of finest Bloom - at 12 .. — -			
Dec. 31.	7 of fine Bloom - at 10 .. — -			
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				£ 13.. 7.. 2
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# BILLS on BOOK - DEBTS.

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N<sup>o</sup> 55

## A BUTCHER'S BILL.

Mrs Jane Crook, Dr

To John Leghorn.

1767.		lb.	D	
Aug. 8.	For Mutton Chops	wt. 2	at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	per lb. £
9.	a Leg of Mutton	6	at 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	-
	Rump Steaks	- 2	at 6	-
10.	a Shoulder of Mutton	7	at 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	-
11.	a Leg of Pork	- 9	at 4	-
	Veal Cutlets	- 5	at 5	-

£ — .. 11 .. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$

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Another.

Mrs Paget, Dr

To Samuel Mount.

1767.		lb.	D	
Jan. 7.	For a Breast of Mutton	wt. 6	at 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	per lb. £
8.	a Spring of Pork	- 8	at 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	-
12.	a Haunch Bone of Beef	12	at 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	-
17.	Pork Griskins	- 3	at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	-
Feb. 19.	a Calves Head	- - -	- - -	— .. 2 .. 11
21.	an Ox Cheek	- - -	- - -	— .. — .. 10

— .. 12 .. 9

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## A WINE-MERCHANT'S BILL.

Mr John Pickard, Dr

To William Wheatley.

1767.		S	D	
Mar. 7.	For 27 Gallons of Old Mountain	}	at 6 ..	per Gall.
19.	14 D <sup>o</sup> of very Old D <sup>o</sup>		at 6 ..	8
Apr. 15.	37 D <sup>o</sup> of Red Port	-	at 6 ..	—
May 8.	13 D <sup>o</sup> of Cherry	-	at 6 ..	—
	19 D <sup>o</sup> of White Port	-	at 6 ..	—
	43 D <sup>o</sup> of White Lisbon	-	at 6 ..	—

£ 46 .. 7 .. 4



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## BILLS on BOOK - DEBTS.

N<sup>o</sup> 58

## A BRICKLAYER'S BILL.

Thomas Williams, Esq; Dr

1767.

To James Clapham.

Feb.

For working up a Stove in the Green-House,  
Paving and Stoccoing the same, &c. viz.

S D

130 Feet of Cube-work	-	at	1 ..	— per ft.
60 Feet of Plain-tile Covering	at	— ..	2	
30 Feet of Foot-tile Paving	-	at	— ..	6
9 Yards of Stoco	- - -	at	1 ..	— per yd.

£ 8 .. 4 .. —

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## A GROCER'S BILL.

Mrs Graham, Dr

To John Eastman.

1767.

lb.

S D

May 17.	For $\frac{1}{4}$ of finest Bloom	at	12 ..	— per lb.
19.	$\frac{1}{2}$ of good Green	- at	8 ..	— - -
June 21.	$\frac{3}{4}$ of fine Bloom	- at	10 ..	— - -
July 12.	$\frac{1}{2}$ of good Souchong	at	8 ..	— - -
13.	$\frac{3}{4}$ of Souchong	- at	7 ..	— - -
Aug. 2.	$\frac{3}{4}$ of good Congou	at	6 ..	— - -

£ 1 .. 8 .. 3

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## A COAL-MERCHANT'S BILL.

Mr. Howe, Dr

To John Hill.

1767.

£ S

Apr. 14.	For 4 Sacks of Coals	at	1 ..	19 per Chald.
May 17.	2 Chaldrons of D <sup>o</sup>	at	1 ..	18 - -
23.	3 Sacks of D <sup>o</sup>	- at	1 ..	18 - -
June 7.	7 Sacks of D <sup>o</sup>	- at	1 ..	17 - -
July 13.	4 Sacks of D <sup>o</sup>	- at	1 ..	16 - -
Aug. 5.	5 Sacks of D <sup>o</sup>	- at	1 ..	16 - -

£ 7 .. 7 ..

N<sup>o</sup> 6

# BILLS on BOOK-DEBTS.

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N<sup>o</sup> 61

## A BUTCHER'S BILL.

Mrs Mitchel, Dr

To Isaac Preston.

1767.		lb.	D
Jan. 12.	For a Leg of Veal	wt. 19 $\frac{3}{4}$	at 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ per lb. £
17.	a Shoulder of Mutton	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -
20.	a Spare rib of Pork	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	at 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ -
Feb. 4.	a Loin of Mutton	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -
6.	Ribs of Beef - -	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	at 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ -
11.	a Neck of Mutton	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	at 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ -

£ .. 5 .. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$

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## A LINEN DRAPER'S BILL.

Mrs Coffey, Dr

To Michael Paymaster.

1767.		S	D
Jan. 15.	For 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Yds flower'd Linen	at 4 ..	6 per Yd
Feb. 13.	27 $\frac{3}{4}$ d <sup>o</sup> of Muffin -	at 16 ..	—
Mar. 21.	24 $\frac{1}{4}$ d <sup>o</sup> of Diaper -	at 1 ..	4
Apr. 16.	17 $\frac{1}{4}$ d <sup>o</sup> of Dowlas -	at 1 ..	3
May 22.	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ells of Holland -	at 5 ..	— per Ell
June 19.	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ Yards of Irish -	at 3 ..	— per Yd

£ 34 .. 18 .. — $\frac{1}{4}$

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## A BUTCHER'S BILL.

Mrs Mary Page, Dr.

To Samuel Clarke.

1767.		lb.	D
Aug. 12.	For a Fore Quarter of Pork	12	at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb.
	a Saddle of Mutton	12	at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept. 17.	a Buttock of Beef -	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	at 3
	a Fillet of Veal -	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oct. 21.	a Surloin of Beef -	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	at 4
	Beef Steaks - -	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	at 4

£ 119 .. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$

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N<sup>o</sup> 64

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## BILLS on BOOK - DEBTS.

N<sup>o</sup> 64

## A MERCER'S BILL.

Mr Henry House, Dr

To Charles Sayer and Son.

1767.				S	D
Jan.	1.	For 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ Yards of Fustain	at 3 .. 3 per Yd.		
Feb.	11.	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ d <sup>o</sup> of Grogram	- at 3 .. 6		
Mar.	12.	29 $\frac{1}{4}$ d <sup>o</sup> of Forest Cloth	at 6 .. —		
Apr.	12.	59 $\frac{1}{2}$ d <sup>o</sup> Serge du Soy	- at 5 .. 6		
May	14.	75 $\frac{3}{4}$ d <sup>o</sup> of German Serge	at 4 .. 6		
June	17.	98 $\frac{1}{4}$ d <sup>o</sup> of Superfine Cloth	at 17 .. —		

£ 131 .. — .. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$

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## A GLAZIER'S BILL.

Mr James Slater, Dr

To William House.

1767.				D	£	S	D
Jan.	For 199 $\frac{1}{2}$	Feet of repaired, banded, cemented, and putty'd in Garden	}	at 2 per ft			
		16 $\frac{1}{2}$ Feet of repaired, cemented and puttyed in Garden	}	at 2 -			
Feb.	66 $\frac{1}{4}$	Feet, new leaded, cemented and puttyed in Garden	}	at 4 -			
		Lights					
	59	Squares of Castle, in ditto	}	at 5 each			
	1	Hand glafs repair ed and cemented	}	- - - .. - .. 6			
Mar.	5	Squares of Castle, in ditto	}	at 2 -			

4 .. 4 .. —

66

## A BLACKSMITH'S BILL.

Mr Wilson, Dr

To Joseph Woodford.

1767.				£	S	D
Mar.	2.	For mending a Rake	- - - -	— .. — .. 3		
		a new Spit	- - - -	— .. 3 .. 6		
		Carried over	- - - -			



# BILLS on BOOK-DEBTS.

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		£	s	D
67.	Brought over	-	-	-
4.	For taking down the Sign and Iron	-	1	6
5.	a Jack, with Weight, Line, Pul- lies, 4 Stubs, Keys and fixing	2	7	-
15.	a new Window-pin and Key	-	-	9
May 10.	a new Water-bar for a Casement	-	1	3
Aug. 28.	mending a Box-lock	-	-	4
Sept. 3.	a Cast Back wt. 15 lb. at $1\frac{1}{2}$ per lb.	-	-	-
Nov. 14.	a new Bar for the Copper } $3\frac{1}{2}$ at 4	-	-	-
16.	mending a Box-Iron	-	-	4

Received 2C. 1qr. 14lb. of old Iron at 7s. per C.

Balance 2 .. 1 .. 4

## N<sup>o</sup> 67 A CORN-CHANDLER'S BILL.

Mr Francis Frederick, Dr

To Peter Goodwyn.

		£	s	D
1767.				
Jan. 8.	For 3 Quarters Wheat at	2	10	- per Qr.
11.	9 Bushels Barley at	1	7	-
	1 Quarter Oats at	-	2	$6\frac{3}{4}$ per B.
13.	19 Bushels Beans at	1	3	- per Qr.
27.	17 lb. of Hops at	2	-	- per Cwt.
Feb. 1.	5 Loads of Hay at	2	14	- per Load
		£	26	11 .. $6\frac{3}{4}$

## 68 A PAINTER'S BILL.

James Landlord, Dr

To Joseph Daub.

		£	s	D
1767.				
May	For Painting the Front Parlor			
	$39\frac{4}{9}$ Yards of D <sup>o</sup> at 8d per Yard	-		
June	For Painting the Green-house, Alcove, Pedestal in Garden under the Sun- Dial, and the Seats in Garden, &c.			
	$461\frac{7}{8}$ Yards - - at 6d. per Yard			
		£	12	17 .. $2\frac{1}{2}$

56 **BILLS on BOOK-DEBTS.**

N<sup>o</sup> 69 **A CARPENTER'S BILL.**

*James Newman, Esq; Dr*

1767.		To Elson Garraway.	
Squares Feet		£	S D
Jan. For 37 .. 14 of Flooring	at	5 .. — .. —	per Sq.
376 $\frac{3}{8}$ Yds of Wain-	} at	— .. 10 .. —	per Yd.
scoting - -			
1737 Feet of Cornice	at	— .. 1 .. 6	per Ft.
Feb. 18 sq. 15 ft Flooring	at	3 .. 10 .. —	per Sq.
87 $\frac{7}{8}$ Yds of Wain-	} at	— .. 5 .. —	per Yd.
scoting - -			
179 Feet of Cornice	at	— .. 2 .. 6	per Ft.
		£ 612 .. 1 .. 1	



COMMERCIAL  
CORRESPONDENCE.



A LETTER of Advice, with a BILL, to a Factor.

Mr *Thomas Smith*, *Liverpool*, March 12, 1767.

**Y**OURS of the 18th past received with the inclosed  
Accompt; the Balance whereof amounts to more  
than expected. This Day have shipped you, by the  
*Charming Sally*, of *Bristol*, *John James*, Master, 18  
Bales of Goods against the Fair, and have taken this  
Opportunity to enclose you a Bill on Self, for my Ba-  
lance, for which, on Sales of said Consignment, be  
pleased to credit

To Mr *Thomas Smith*,  
*Bristol*.

Your Friend and Servant,

*Thomas Leman*.

*Liverpool*, Mar. 12, 1767. £ 150 .. 12 .. —

*The Bill.*

At your Fair in *July* next, pay this my only  
Bill of Exchange to yourself, One hundred Fifty  
Pounds Twelve Shillings, out of the Proceed of  
Goods, this Day consigned you for my Accompt,  
in the *Charming Sally*, of *Bristol*, as per Advice  
from

To Mr *Thomas Smith*,  
*Bristol*.

Your Friend,

*Thomas Leman*.



## A LETTER from a Merchant to his Factor.

Mr William Charlton,

Sir,

**Y**OURS of the 11th Current I received, and am glad to understand you will recover good Part of your Loss you were likely to sustain from the Failure of Messrs *Lee* and *Mayne*. My Account of Sales inclosed I have examined, and am satisfied with the Net Proceed, and your Management therein. With Convenience please to buy 18 Hhds of White Biscuit, and 50 Barrels of Beef, and send per first Vessel to *Antigua*, consigned to Mr. *James Neale*, for my Account: Pray engage your Victualler to get the Beef carefully salted and barrelled, considering the Climate to which it is sent.

London, Jan. 19.  
1767.

I am, Sir,

Your Friend and Servant,  
*John Race.*

## ANSWER from the Factor to his Employer.

Mr John Race,

Sir,

**I**nclosed are the Invoice and Bill of Lading of 50 Barrels of Beef, and 18 Hhds of White Biscuit, bought and consigned by your Order to Mr. *James Neale*, at *Antigua*, which being well casked, I hope will prove well, and arrive to a good Market. An Opportunity presents of drawing upon you for the Value, payable at Twenty-one Days Sight, to *Simon Jones*, Merchant, in *London*, which I must entreat you to honour, and hope in a very short Time to answer your Expectations, as to my Balance depending: In the mean Time as Occasion offers, let me have the Honour of your Commands, who am,

Sir,

Dublin, Mar. 7,  
1767.

Your obliged humble Servant,

*William Charlton.*

# INVOICE from IRELAND.

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In Dublin, March 5, 1767.

Invoice of 50 Barrels of Beef, and 18 Hhds of White Biscuit, shipped by me *William Charlton* on board the *Flower-Pot*, *Arthur O'Brien*, Master; and goes consigned to Mr. *James Neale*, Merchant, at *Antigua*; for the proper Accompt and Risque of Mr *John Race* of *London*, being marked and numbered as *per Margin*. Content, Cost, and Charges, viz.

To 50 Barrels of Beef, bought of *James Simms*, } £  
at 16s. 9d. per Barrel - - - - - }  
To 18 Hhds of White Biscuit, bought of *Richard* }  
*Legge*, 32 Cwt. 18lb. at 11s. per Cwt. }

## N<sup>o</sup> 1. to 68. CHARGES.

To Custom of the Beef, £	2 .. 9 .. 0
Ditto of the Biscuit, —	0 .. 10 .. 0
Entry and Fees of Cocket,	0 .. 5 .. 6
Searcher, and Whar-	
finger's Fees of all }	0 .. 7 .. 6
Carts to the Custom-	
house, 1d $\frac{1}{2}$ per Barrel }	0 .. 6 .. 3
Carts for Hhds to the	
Baker's, and to the }	0 .. 3 .. 0
Custom-house, — }	
For 18 Hhds 45s. and	
Cooperage, Hoops, }	3 .. 15 .. 0
and Heading, 30s. }	
Porters and Shipping, —	0 .. 6 .. 0

To my Commission at 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  per Cent.

£8 .. 2 .. 3  
1 .. 13 .. 8

Supposing the Ex<sup>o</sup> Current to be 12 Cent. in Favour of *England*; pray what Sum may Mr *Charlton*, at *Dublin*, draw for on *London*, on Account of the Factory above?

Errors excepted, £

*per William Charlton.*

Answer, £ 60 .. 8 .. 6

[Invoice or Factory] is the Account of Cost, Custom, Provision, Charges, &c. of Goods sent from a Merchant or Factor to his Correspondent or Employer, beyond Sea.

[Commission or Provision] is an Allowance to the Factor, for his Pains in doing Business for his Employer.

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The FORM of an *English* BOND, to which  
may be put any CONDITION.

**K**NOW all Men by these Presents, That I [*John Salt* of *Islington*, in the County of *Middlesex*, Grocer,] am held and firmly bound to [*Henry Piers*, Esq; of *Newington*, in the County aforesaid,] in One hundred Pounds, lawful Money of *Great-Britain*; to be paid to the said [*Henry Piers*, Esq;] his certain Attorney, Executors, or Administrators: For the Payment whereof, I bind myself, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these Presents: Sealed with my Seal. Dated this [*First Day of March*] in the [*Seventh*] Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord [*GEORGE THE THIRD*] by the Grace of God, of *Great-Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland* [*KING*] Defender of the Faith, and so forth. And in the Year of our LORD [*One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-seven.*]

A CONDITION for MONEY lent.

**T**HE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden [*John Salt*] his Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, do well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, unto the above-mentioned [*Henry Piers*] his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, the full Sum of [*Fifty Pounds*] of good and lawful Money of *Great-Britain*, on the [*First Day of June*] next ensuing the Date hereof, with lawful Interest for the same; then this Obligation to be void, or else to remain in full Force.

Sealed and Delivered, (being  
first legally stamped) in  
Presence of E. F. H. L.

*John Salt*, (S)

*When a Bond is given in Consideration of the Value received,  
the Obligation is always to be made for double the Value in  
the Condition.*

*The Dates of legal Instruments, Sums of Money, and the Number  
of all other Things specified in them, must be written in Words  
at length, never in Figures, for fear of Alterations. The In-  
struments themselves, as well as all Proceedings at Law, must  
be written wholly in English, according to a late Act of Par-  
liament.*

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## The FORM of a WILL.

*In the Name of G O D. Amen.*

**I** [William Nindham] of [Bexley, in the County of Kent, Farmer] being of perfect Mind and Memory, make this my last Will and Testament: *First*, I desire to be privately buried [in the Parish Church of St Paul's Covent-Garden, Westminster, and that the Charges of my Funeral may not exceed Twenty-Pounds.] My temporal Estate, I bequeath and dispose of in the following Manner: *Imprimis*, [To my Daughter Jane, I bequeath the Sum of One thousand Pounds.] Item, [To my Niece and God-daughter, Eliz. Hughes, I bequeath One hundred Pounds.] Item, [To Mr. George Willis, my Cousin, I bequeath the Sum of One Guinea to buy him a Ring.] Item, [To the Poor of the Parish of Bexley aforesaid, I bequeath the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be paid to the Minister and Churchwardens, within Ten Days after my Funeral, to be by them distributed as to them seems good, among their said Poor.] The Residue and Remainder of my Estate, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, with my Goods, Chattels, Plate and India Bonds, Arrears of Rent, with all other Properties of what kind soever to me appertaining, I give, devise, and bequeath [to my Son William] whom I constitute and appoint [the whole and sole] Executor of this my last Will and Testament; and I do hereby utterly revoke, disallow, and disannul all former Bequests, Wills, and Legacies by me heretofore in any wise left or made, declaring, ratifying, and confirming this, and no other, to be my last Will and Testament: *In Witness whereof*, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this [Twelfth Day of March, in the Year of our LORD, One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty seven].

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared, by the within named Testator [William Nindham] to be his last Will and Testament, in Presence of us who subscribed our Names, in Presence of the said Testator, and of each other.

William Nindham, (S)

B C. D E. F G.

Three Witnesses are requisite to a Will, if it concerns a real Estate which Witnesses are to see each other sign it, as well as the Testator. If the Estate be personal only, Two may do. The Law exempts Wills from being made on Stamped Paper.

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The FORM of a PROTEST.

*Bourdeaux, May 2, 1767. for £ 200 Sterk*

Sir,

At Ten Days Sight of this my First of Exchange,  
pay Mr *John Smith*, or Order, Two hundred Pounds  
Sterling, for Value received, as *per* Advice from

To Mr *John Inns*,  
Merchant, *London*.

*John Cox.*

*The following is an Indorsement which is written on the Backside  
of the Bill.*

Pay to the Order of *John Frame*, Value received

*John Smith.*

ON this Day, the Twenty sixth of *August*, in the Year of our  
Lord, One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-seven, at the  
Request of Mr. *John Frame* of *London*, Merchant, Bearer of the  
Bill of Exchange, whereof a true Copy is here above written;  
I *A. B.* of *London*, Notary Public, by Royal Authority duly  
admitted and sworn, did exhibit the said original Bill of Ex-  
change unto Mr *John Inns* of *London*, Merchant, upon whom  
the same is drawn, and demanded of him Acceptance thereof;  
whereunto he answered that he would not accept the said Bill:  
Wherefore I, the said Notary, at the Request aforesaid, have  
protested, and by these Presents do solemnly protest, as well  
against the Drawer of the said Bill of Exchange, as against all  
others whom it may concern, for Exchange, Rechange, and  
all Costs, Damages, and Interests suffered and to be suffered,  
for want of Acceptance of the said Bill of Exchange: Done  
and protested in *London*, in the Presence of *C. D.* and *E. F.* of  
*London* aforesaid, Witnesses.

*A. B.* Notary Public. To b

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The FORM of a PETITION for a Clerk's Place in  
*The Bank of England*, which may be used for any  
other Public Office, with proper Alterations.

To the Honourable the Governoz, Deputy Governoz, and  
Court of Directorz of *The Bank of England*;

The humble Petition of *Benjamin Smith*,  
*Sheweth*,

**T**HAT your Petitioner having been educated  
in Writing and Accompts, most humbly pre-  
sumes himself qualified to serve your Honours, as a  
Clerk in the Bank of *England*.

Your Petitioner, therefore, most humbly prays  
your Honours to admit him as such, assuring  
you, that should he be so happy as to be  
elected, he will to the utmost of his Abilities  
endeavour to approve himself worthy of so  
great a Favour.

And your Petitioner, as in Duty bound, shall ever pray, &c.

*Benjamin Smith.*

Securities proposed as under,

<i>Thomas Simms</i> , Grocer, <i>Fenchurch-street</i> ,	£ 500
<i>William Chapman</i> , Brazier, D <sup>o</sup> - - -	500
	<hr/>
	£ 1000
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Besides the above Form, which is to be delivered to the  
Court, the Candidates must deliver personally, and before the  
Day of Election, to the Governor, Deputy Governor, and  
each Director, both at their own Houses and at the Bank, on  
the Day of Election, a Hand Bill, the Form of which is as  
follows.

S I R,

Your Vote and interest are humbly desired for

*Benjamin Smith*,

To be admitted one of your Honours Clerks in the Service of  
*The Bank of England*.





EPISTOLARY  
CORRESPONDENCE,  
Exemplified in the Following  
FAMILIAR LETTERS.

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L E T T E R I.

From a Youth at School in the Country, to his Father in Town.

HONOURED SIR,

*Bromley, 18th of July, 1767.*

**I**N Obedience to your Commands, I take this Opportunity not only to acquaint you, that I am in very good Health, (hoping you, Mama, and my Brothers and Sister enjoy the same Blessing) but to let you see the Improvement I have made in Writing; which I flatter myself will be pleasing to you. I think myself very happy in being placed under so good a Master, whose Kindness is so engaging, as must tempt the most idle Drone to a Love of Learning; I hope that, under his Tuition, I shall make such Progress in my Studies, as will be satisfactory to all my Friends, honorary to my Master, and advantageous to myself in future Life. Mr and Mrs Hartley desire their Compliments to you. Be pleased, Sir, to present my Duty to my Mama; my Love to Brothers and Sister; Respects to all inquiring Friends, and to accept all humble Duty and Submission yourself, from

Honoured SIR,

*Your most dutiful Son,*

James Carefull.

## LETTER II. Being an Answer to the foregoing Letter.

*Dear Brother,*

**I**N Obedience to my Papa's Commands, I write this to acquaint you, that we received your Letter, and assure you that Papa and Mama were extremely well pleased with it, and think you much improved; my Papa has shewn it to several of his Acquaintance, and in particular to Mr *Langdon*, who so much approved of it, and the Character you gave your Master, that he will send his Son *Billy* to board at your School; so that you will enjoy the Company of your old Play-fellow. Papa hopes you will persevere in the Resolution you have taken to apply yourself to your Studies, as you seem to be sensible of the Advantages you may reap from them in future Life. My Mama has made you a Cake, which you will receive *per Bromley* Coach, and desires that if you stand in Need of any thing, you would write us Word, and your Wants shall be readily supplied. Papa and Mama give their Blessing to you and Compliments to Mr and Mrs *Hartley*, and will not be wanting in Encouragement, if you mind your Learning. You are requested at all convenient Opportunities to keep up an epistolary Correspondence. I conclude with my Brother's and Sister's Love to you, and with wishing you Health and Happiness.

*Dear Brother,*

*Fleet-street,*  
July 20th, 1767.

*Your most affectionate Brother,*  
Thomas Carefull.

## LETTER III. An Answer to the Second Letter.

*Dear Brother,**Bromley, 24th July, 1767.*

**I**Duly received your kind Letter of the 20th Instant, and am glad to hear that Papa, Mama, Brother and Sister are well, and that my Writing was so much approved of; and the more so, as it is likely to be instrumental in gaining my Master an additional Scholar, and me one of my old Play-fellows. I do assure you, dear Brother, that I promise myself great Felicity in the Renewal of my Friendship with Master *Langdon*, to whose worthy Parents I beg my sincere Respects. I cannot find Words sufficient to express the Duty and Gratitude I owe to my dear Papa and Mama, for their tender Care, and the Encouragement they give me, in my Education. The Cake my Mama was so kind to send me was exceeding good, which several of my Schoolfellows can testify; but especially

Master Hartley. I do not stand in Need of any other Wearing Apparel at present, but what I have, except two Pair of Stockings and one Pair of Shoes; and be pleased, with them, to pack up, and send *Hudson's French Scholar's Guide*, his *New English Introduction to the Latin Tongue*, and *Youth's New Introduction to Trade and Business*, with *Dean's Practice*, and *Spelling Book*, they being all used in our School, and which my Master would have supplied me with; but I told him I had them at Home. Mr and Mrs Hartley desire their Compliments to Papa and Mama, and have sent my Brother and Sister a Basket of Pears and Apricots. I have no more to add at present, but that I am, with Duty to Papa and Mama, and Love to Brother and Sister,

Dear Brother,

Yours affectionately,  
James Carefull.

LETTER IV. Being an Answer to the last.

Dear Brother,

Fleet-street, 1st August, 1767.

YOURS of the 24th July was received the same Day I came to Town: I should have been glad to have heard from you when I was in the Country, but as we were continually on the Move, it was impossible to direct to us. We were very kindly received and entertained at Mr Williams's Country Seat at *Forty-Hill*; there needed nothing but your agreeable Company to compleat our Happiness; for want of which the Country seemed in a great Measure to fall short of those Entertainments it heretofore used to afford us. But this Pleasure we could with the less Reluctancy deny ourselves, when we reflect on the Advantages you are likely to reap from your Application to your Studies. The Knowledge of Learning, and the Improvement of the Mind, are truly laudable and manly Pursuits. However, dear Brother, notwithstanding these your earnest Engagements, I hope you will condescend to write to me at every Opportunity, and you may, in return, rest assured that you shall, on all suitable Occasions, hear from,

Dear Brother,

Your affectionate Sister,

P. S. Papa and Mama send you their Blessing and Brothers their Love, with Compliments to Mr and Mrs Hartley, to whom return our Thanks for the Pears and Apricots, which were extremely good.

Isabella Carefull.



AN ALPHABETICAL LIST of Abbreviations  
or Words, for Dispatch of BUSINESS.

**A.** or Anf. *Answer.*  
A. B. *Bachelor of Arts.*

A. Bp. *Archbishop.*

Abr. *Abraham.*

Acc<sup>t</sup>. *Accompt.*

A. D. *Anno Domini, In the  
Year of our Lord.*

Adm<sup>l</sup>. *Admiral.*

Adm<sup>r</sup>. *Administrator.*

Ag<sup>t</sup>. *Against.*

Alex. *Alexander.*

A. M. *Before Noon.*

A. M. *Master of Arts.*

A. M. *In the Year of the World.*

Amot<sup>t</sup>. *Amount.*

Amst. *Amsterdam.*

And. *Andrew.*

Anth. *Anthony.*

Apr. *April.*

Ar. *Arthur.*

Ass. *Assigns.*

Att<sup>y</sup>. *Attorney.*

Aug. *August, Augustine.*

B. *Book, Brother.*

B. A. *Bachelor of Arts.*

Bar<sup>t</sup>. *Baronet.*

Barth. *Bartholomew.*

B. D. *Bachelor of Divinity.*

Benj. *Benjamin.*

Bp. *Bishop.*

B. V. M. *Blessed Virgin Mary.*

Bucks. *Buckinghamshire.*

C. *in Number 100, or Hundred  
Weight.*

Capt. *Captain.*

C. C. C. *Corpus Christi College.*

Cent. *a Hundred.*

Ch. *Chapter, Church.*

Cha. *Charles*

Chald. *Chaldron.*

Chanc<sup>r</sup>. *Chancellor.*

Chap. *Chapter.*

Chr. *Christopher.*

Cit. *City, Citizen, Citadel.*

Cl. *Clerk, Clergyman.*

Clem. *Clement.*

Co. *County, Company.*

Col. *Colonel.*

Coll<sup>r</sup>. *Collector.*

Comp. *Company.*

Com<sup>rs</sup>. *Commissioners.*

Const. *Constable.*

Cont<sup>s</sup>. *Contents.*

Corresp<sup>t</sup>. *Correspondent.*

Counsel<sup>r</sup>. *Counsellor.*

C P. S. *Keeper of the Privy  
Seal*

C. S. *Keeper of the Seals.*

C<sup>r</sup>. *Creditor.*

Curr<sup>t</sup>. *Current.*

Cw<sup>t</sup>. *Hundred Weight.*

D. *In Number 500.*

D. or d, *a Penny, or Pence.*

D. D. *Doctor in Divinity.*

D. *Duke,*

D. Duke, Dukedom, Duchy, or Duchefs.	Fret. Freight.
Dan. Daniel.	F.R.S. or R.S.S. Fellow of the Royal Society.
Dav. Dawid.	Ft. or ft. Foot, Feet, Fort.
D <sup>d</sup> . Delivered.	Gab. Gabriel.
Dec <sup>r</sup> . December.	Gall. Gallon.
Den. Denis.	Gar. Garison.
Dep. Deputy.	Gen <sup>l</sup> . General.
Devon. Devonshire.	Gen <sup>mo</sup> . Generalissimo.
D <sup>o</sup> Ditto. the same.	Gent. Gentleman.
Doct. Doctrine.	Geo. George.
Dor. Dorothy.	Ger. Gerrard.
Dorset. Dorsetshire.	Gilb. Gilbert.
Doz. Dozen.	Gov <sup>r</sup> . Governor.
D <sup>r</sup> . Debtor, Doctor.	Gr. Grains, or Gross.
E. East.	Greg. Gregory.
E. Earl, Evening.	Gr <sup>t</sup> . Great.
E. A. P. Priest of the Church of England.	Han. Hannab.
Edin. Edinburgh.	Hants. Hampshire.
Edm. Edmund.	h. e. that is.
Edw. Edward.	Hen. Henry.
e. g. or ex. gr. for Example.	Holl <sup>d</sup> . Holland.
Eliz. Elizabeth.	Hon <sup>bl</sup> . Honourable.
Eng <sup>d</sup> . England.	Hon <sup>d</sup> . Honoured.
Engin <sup>r</sup> . Engineer.	Hon <sup>rs</sup> . Honours.
Ep. Epistle.	Hum. Humphry.
Esq. Esquire.	I. in Number 1.
Ex. Example.	ibid. in the same Place.
Excell <sup>t</sup> . Excellent.	id. the same.
Ex <sup>o</sup> . Exchange.	i. e. that is.
Exon. Exeter.	Imp <sup>h</sup> . Imperial.
Expl. Explanation, Explication.	Ingin <sup>r</sup> . Ingineer.
Ex <sup>r</sup> . Executor.	Inst. Instant.
Feb. February.	Ja. James.
f <sup>d</sup> . the ending ford.	Jac. Jacob.
f <sup>l</sup> . the ending full.	Jan. January.
Fol. Folio.	J. D. Doctor of the Law.
Fr. French.	Jeo. Jeoffry.
Fra. France.	Jer. Jeremiah.
Fran. Francis, or Frances.	J. H. S. Jesus the Saviour of Men.
Fr <sup>d</sup> . Friend.	J. N. R. J. Jesus of Nazareth King of the Jews.
Fred. Frederick.	

Jos. Joseph.	Mercht. Merchant.
J. U. D. Doctor of both Laws. viz. the Civil and the Canon.	Mess <sup>rs</sup> . Messieurs.
Just. Justice.	Mich. Michael.
Kath. Katharine.	Midd <sup>x</sup> . Middlesex.
K <sup>e</sup> . King.	Min <sup>r</sup> . Minister.
K <sup>m</sup> . Kingdom.	Mon. Month.
K <sup>n</sup> t. Knight.	Mon <sup>r</sup> . Monsieur.
L. Fifty in Number.	Mos. Moses.
L. or l. Pound Sterling.	M <sup>r</sup> . Master.
L. Book, Line.	M <sup>rs</sup> . Mistress.
Lancash. Lancashire.	M. S. Sacred to the Memory.
Lap. Ladyship.	MS. Manuscript.
Lau. Laurence.	MSS. Manuscripts.
lb Pound Weight.	m <sup>t</sup> . the ending ment.
L. C. J. Lord Chief Justice.	M <sup>ty</sup> . Majesty.
L. or L <sup>d</sup> . Lord.	N. North.
L <sup>dy</sup> . Lady.	Nat. Nathaniel.
Leo. Leonard.	N.B. Note, or mark well.
Lew. Lewis.	Neh. Nehemiah.
Liby. Liberty.	Nic. Nicholas.
Lieut. Lieutenant.	N <sup>o</sup> . Number, Numero.
L. J. C. Lord Jesus Christ.	Nor <sup>n</sup> . Northern.
L. L. D. Doctor of Laws.	Nov. November.
Lond. London.	N.S. New Style.
Lop. Lordship.	N <sup>t</sup> . Neat.
L <sup>r</sup> . Letter.	Numb. Number.
L. S. the Place of the Seal.	ob. Halfpenny.
Lyd. Lydia	Obed <sup>t</sup> . Obedient.
M. a Thousand, Mithrees, Marquis, Monsieur.	Obj. Object, or Objection.
M <sup>c</sup> . Mac.	Obs. Observation.
M. A. Master of Arts.	O <sup>ct</sup> . October.
Ma. Mary.	Oli. Oliver.
Mahog. Mahogany.	Omnip <sup>t</sup> . Omnipotent.
Ma <sup>m</sup> . Madam.	O.S. Old Style.
Mar. March, Margaret, Martha, Margery.	Ow. Owen.
Mat. Matthew.	Oxon. Oxford.
Math. Mathematicks.	Oz. Ounce.
M. D. Doctor of Physick.	p. or pa. Page.
M <sup>dum</sup> . Memorandum.	P.C. Privy Counsellor.
Meas. Measure.	P <sup>d</sup> . Paid.
	⌘ per.
	⌘ Cent. by the Hundred.
	Parl <sup>mt</sup> . Parliament.



70 LIST of Abbreviations of Words.

Part <sup>r</sup> . Partner.	S. § or Sect. Section.
Pat. Patrick.	Salop. Shropshire.
Pen. or Penult. last but one.	Sam. Samuel.
P.G.A. Professor of Astronomy in Gresham College.	Sar. Sarah.
Ph. Philip.	Sav <sup>r</sup> . Saviour.
Philomath. a Lover of Mathe- matics.	Sc. or Scil. to wit, or that is.
P.M. Afternoon.	Scotl. Scotland.
Pref <sup>t</sup> . Present.	sd. said.
Prof. Professor.	Sept. September.
Prop. Proposition.	Secr <sup>y</sup> . Secretary.
P. S. Postscript.	Serg <sup>t</sup> . Sergeant.
Q. or Qu. Question, Quere, Queen.	Serv <sup>t</sup> . Servant.
Q.D. as much as to say.	Sh. Shire.
Q.E.D. which was to be demonstrated.	Sim. Simon.
Qr. Quarter or $\frac{1}{4}$ Part.	Sol. Solution or Answer. Solomon.
Qrs. Quarters.	Sp. Spanish.
qt. Quantity, containing.	Spirit <sup>l</sup> . Spiritual.
R. King or Queen. as G. R. King George. A. R. Queen Ann.	Sq. Square.
Ra. Ralph.	S <sup>r</sup> . Sir.
Ran. Randal, Randolph.	sd. the ending stead.
Reb. Rebecca.	Steph. Stephen.
Rec'd. Received.	Sterl. Sterling.
Rec <sup>r</sup> . Receiver.	S.T.P. Professor of Divinity.
Reg <sup>r</sup> . Register.	Temp <sup>l</sup> . Temporal.
Reg <sup>t</sup> . Regiment.	Theo. Theophilus.
Rem <sup>r</sup> . Remainder.	Tho. Thomas.
Ret <sup>n</sup> . Return.	Tim. Timothy.
Rev <sup>d</sup> . Reverend.	Tob. Tobias.
Rich. Richard.	Tot. Total.
Rōbt. Robert.	Tr. Tare.
Rog. Roger.	Treasy. Treasury.
Rott <sup>o</sup> . Rotterdam.	Tr <sup>t</sup> . Tret.
Roy <sup>l</sup> . Royal.	Ult. the last.
R <sup>t</sup> . Right.	V. in Number 5.
S. South.	V. verse.
S. or St. Saint.	v. or vid. (vide) see.
S. or s. Shillings.	Val. Valentine.
	Ven. Venerable.
	v. g. for Example.
	Vic <sup>r</sup> . Vicar.
	Vict <sup>r</sup> . Victualler.
	Vin. Vincent.

Viz. *that is to say.*  
 v<sup>n</sup>. *vain.*  
 W. *West.*  
 Wal. *Walter.*  
 wch. *which.*  
 Westm<sup>r</sup>. *Westminster.*  
 Win. *Winifred.*  
 Wilts. *Wiltshire.*  
 Wm. *William.*  
 Wond<sup>l</sup>. *Wonderful.*  
 Wp. *Worship.*  
 Wp<sup>l</sup>. *Worshipful.*

wt. *Weight, or weighing.*  
 w<sup>t</sup>. *what.*  
 wth. *with.*  
 X. *in Number 10.*  
 X<sup>t</sup>. *Christ.*  
 Xtian. *Christian.*  
 Xtmas. *Christmas.*  
 Yd. *Yard.*  
 Yds. *Yards.*  
 Zach. *Zachary.*  
 & *and.*  
 &c. *and so forth.*

There are besides these, the Contractions of the Books of the Old and New Testament, as Gen. *Genesis*, Ex. *Exodus*, Lev. *Leviticus*, Num. *Numbers*, Deut. *Deuteronomy*, &c. Also the intermediate Points of the Compass; as, N. *by E.* North by East, &c. And 4to. *Quarto*, 8vo. *Octavo*, 12mo. *Duodecimo*. Likewise 1<sup>st</sup>. *first*, 2<sup>d</sup>. *second*, 3<sup>d</sup>. *third*, and th. over the other ordinal Numerals; as, 4<sup>th</sup>. *fourth*, 5<sup>th</sup>. *fifth*, &c.

On a Guinea of King GEORGE I. &c. are the following Abbreviations.

GEORGIUS D. G. M. BR. FR.  
 ET HIB. REX F. D.

*Georgius, Dei gratia, Magnæ  
 Britanniae, Franciæ et Hi-  
 berniæ Rex, Fidei Defensor.*

GEORGE by the Grace of  
 God, King of Great Britain,  
 France and Ireland, De-  
 fender of the Faith.

*On the reverse Side.*

BRUN. ET L. DUX. S. R. I. A.  
 TH. ET EL.

*Brunswigæ et Lunenburgæ Dux,  
 Sacri Romani Imperii Archi-  
 thesaurarius et Elector.*

Duke of Brunswick and Lu-  
 nenburg, High Treasurer  
 and Elector of the sacred  
 Roman Empire.

For other Marks that are used, See the Table of Weights, &c.

*Arithmetical*

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*Arithmetical Tables of Weights and Measures, &c.*

**TROY WEIGHT.**

Marked

gr.	24 Grains	} is one	{	Pennyweight.
dwt.	20 Pennyweights			Ounce.
oz.	12 Ounces			Pound, lb

oz. dwts. grs.

N. B. 14 .. 11 ..  $15\frac{1}{2}$  Troy, is equal to 1 Pound Avoirdupoise.  
 By *Troy Weight* are weighed *Jewels, Gold, Silver, Amber,*  
*Pearls, Precious Stones, Eleſtuaries, and all Liquors.*

**APOTHECARIES WEIGHT.**

Marked

gr.	20 Grains	} is one	{	Scruple.
℥	3 Scruples			Dram.
ʒ	8 Drams			Ounce.
℔	12 Ounces			Pound Troy, lb

By this Weight *Apothecaries* compound their  
*Medicines, but buy and ſell their Drugs by*  
*Avoirdupoise Weight.*

**AVOIRDUPOISE WEIGHT.**

Marked

dr.	16 Drams	} is one	{	Ounce.
oz.	16 Ounces			Pound.
lb	28 Pounds			Quarter of Cwt.
Qrs.	4 Quarters or 112 lb			Hundred Weight
Cwt.	20 Hundred Weight	} is one	{	Ton.
	8 Pounds			Stone of Meat.
	14 Pounds			Stone, Horſeman's Weight.
	$19\frac{1}{2}$ C.			Ton, or Fodder of Lead.

By *Avoirdupoise Weight*, which is the moſt common Weight of  
*England*, are weighed ſuch Things as are either very *coarſe*  
*and drossy*, or *ſubject to Waſte*; as all Kinds of *Grocery Ware,*  
*Pitch, Tar, Roſin, Wax, Hemp, Tallow, &c. Copper, Tin, Steel,*  
*Iron, Lead, &c. Alſo, Fleſh, Bread, Butter, Cheeſe, Salt, &c.*  
 Likewise all *Phyſical Drugs.*

SHEEP



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## SHEEP'S WOOL WEIGHT.

7 Pounds <i>Avoirdupoise</i>	1 Clove.		6½ Todds	-	1 Wey.
2 Cloves - - - -	1 Stone.		2 Weys	-	1 Sack.
2 Stones - - - -	1 Todd.		12 Sacks	-	1 Last.

## B R E A D.

	lb.	oz.	dr.	
Peck Loaf	17 ..	6 ..	1	} <i>Avoirdupoise</i>
Half Peck	8 ..	11 ..	½	
Quartern	4 ..	5 ..	8¼	

## H A Y.

* 56 Pounds of Old Hay	} is one Truss.
60 Pounds of New ditto	
36 Trusses - - - -	

is one Load.

\* *Avoirdupoise*.

## T I M E.

Marked.

Sec.	60 Seconds	} is one	Minute.
Min.	60 Minutes		Hour.
Ho.	24 Hours		Day.
D.	7 Days	} is one	Week.
W.	4 Weeks, or 28 Days		Month.
Mo.	13 Months, 1 Day, 6 Hours		} Year. Y.
	52 Weeks, 1 Day, 6 Hours		
	365 Days, 5 Hours, 48 Minutes, 57 Seconds,		
	39 Thirds, make a Solar Year †.		

The Year is also divided into 12 unequal *Calendar Months*, called,  
*January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August,*  
*September, October, November, December.*

To know how many Days are in each Month.

30 Days hath September,  
 April, June, and November;  
 All the rest have 31,  
 Save February, which alone  
 Has 28; but One Day more  
 Is added to't 1 Year in Four.

[Leap Year.]

This Table is made use of in Astronomical and Chronological Calculations.

† According to Kepler.

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LONG

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## LONG MEASURE.

Marked.

<i>Barl</i>	3 Barley Corns	} is one	Inch.	}
<i>In</i>	12 Inches		Foot.	
<i>F.</i>	3 Feet		Yard.	
<i>Yd.</i>	220 Yards		Furlong.	
<i>Fur.</i>	8 Furlongs, or } 1760 Yards		Mile.	
<i>M.</i>	3 Miles	}	League.	}
<i>Lea.</i>	About 23 Leagues		Degree. <i>Deg.</i>	

360 Degrees are made to be  
The Circumference of the Earth and Sea.

Note, 5 Feet is a Geometrical Pace.

2 Yards is one Fathom.

$5\frac{1}{2}$  Yards, or } is one } Pole, Perch, or Rod.  
16 $\frac{1}{2}$  Feet }  
40 Poles is one Furlong.

Again,

4 Inches - - - is one Hand, or Hand's Breadth.  
3 Hand's Breadth - - Foot.  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  Foot - - - - - Cubit.  
2 Cubits - - - - - Yard.  
 $1\frac{1}{4}$  Yard - - - - - Ell English.

By this Measure Distances of Places, or any Thing else  
of which we only consider the *Length*, are measured.

## LAND MEASURE.

Marked.

<i>P.</i>	40 Square Poles	} is one	Rood.	}
<i>R.</i>	4 Square Roods		Acre.	
<i>A.</i>	100 Acres		Hide of Land.	
	30 Acres		Yard of Land.	

Land is best measured by a Chain of 4 Poles, or 66 Feet long,  
divided into 100 equal Parts called Links.

*In.* *Bar.*  
7 .. 2,76 }  
25 Links } is one { Link.  
4 Poles or 100 Links } Pole.  
Chain.

WINE

WINE MEASURE.

Marked.

<i>Pts.</i>	2 Pints	} is one	Quart.
<i>Qts.</i>	4 Quarts		Gallon.
<i>Gal.</i>	63 Gallons		Hogshead.
<i>Hbd.</i>	2 Hogsheads		Pipe or Butt.
<i>P.</i>	2 Pipes	} is one	Tun.
<i>Note,</i>	42 Gallons		Tierce.
	2 Tierces		Puncheon.
<i>Pun.</i>	3 Puncheons		Tun.
<i>And</i>	10 Gallons	} is one	Anchor.
	18 Gallons		Rundlet.
	$31\frac{1}{2}$ Gallons		Barrel or $\frac{1}{2}$ Hogshead.
<i>And</i>	2 Barrels		Hogshead.
<i>Rund.</i>	7 Rundlets	} is one	Pipe.
	3 Tierces		Pipe.
	1 Tun of Wine is 18 Cwt. Avoirdupoise.		
	1 Gallon is 231 Solid Inches.		

By Wine Measure, Brandy, Rum, Spirits, Strong Waters, Mead, Perry, Cider, Vinegar, Oil, and Honey, &c. are measured; as also Milk: Not by Law, but Custom only.

BEER and ALE MEASURE.

Marked.

<i>Pts.</i>	2 Pints	} is one	Quart.
<i>Qts.</i>	4 Quarts		Gallon.
<i>Gal.</i>	8 Gallons		Firkin of Ale.
<i>Gal.</i>	9 Gallons		Firkin of Beer.
<i>Fir.</i>	2 Firkins	} is one	Kilderkin.
<i>Kil.</i>	2 Kilderkins		Barrel.
<i>Bar.</i>	3 Barrels		Butt.

*Gall.*

3 Kilderkins, or  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Barrel } or { 48 Ale } is one Hogshead.  
 54 Beer }

A Firkin of Soap or Herrings is the same with that of Ale.

Note,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  Gallons is a Firkin of Beer or Ale, in all Parts of England, except London.

1 Beer or Ale Gallon is 282 Solid Inches.



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## Marked. DRY MEASURE.

<i>Pts.</i>	2 Pints	} is one	Quart *
<i>Qts.</i>	4 Quarts		Gallon.
<i>Gal.</i>	2 Gallons		Peck.
<i>Pks.</i>	4 Pecks		Bushel.
<i>Bush.</i>	4 Bushels		Comb.
<i>C.</i>	2 Combs or 8 Bushels		Quarter.
<i>Qrs.</i>	5 Quarters		Wey.
<i>Wey.</i>	2 Weys or 10 Quarters		Last.

Note, 4 Quarters is one Chaldron.

And 2 Bushels is a Strike of Corn.

A Load of Corn is 5 Bushels.

A Cart Load of ditto is 40 Bushels.

\* 2 Quarts is one Pottle, both in Liquid and Dry Measure.

1 Gallon is  $268\frac{4}{5}$  Solid Inches.

1 Gallon, or 8 Pints of Corn is said to weigh 8 Pounds Troy Weight.

## Marked. In measuring SEA COAL.

<i>Pks.</i>	5 Pecks is one Bushel, Water Measure.		
<i>Bush.</i>	3 Bushels	} is one	Sack.
<i>Bush.</i>	9 Bushels		Vatt.
<i>Sac.</i>	36 Bushels or 12 Sacks		Chaldron.
<i>Ch.</i>	21 Chaldrons		Score. Sc.

Where Sea Coal and Salt are measured by the Corn Measure, they are heaped; or else there are 5 striked Pecks to the Bushel: 36 such Bushels is a Chaldron of Sea Coal, and 21 Chaldrons to the Score.

By Dry Measure, Corn, Salt, Coals, Lead, Ore, Oysters, Muscles, and other dry Goods are measured.

The Standard Bushel is  $18\frac{1}{2}$  Inches wide, and 8 Inches deep.

## CLOTH MEASURE.

CLOTH MEASURE.			Marked.
4 Nails is one Quarter of a Yard.			{ Na.
			{ Qrs.
3 Quarters	} is one	{ Ell Flemish.	{ Ell Fl.
4 Quarters		{ Yard.	{ Yd.
5 Quarters		{ Ell English.	{ Ell Eng.
6 Quarters		{ French Ell.	{ Fr. Ell.
Note 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Inches	} is one	{ Nail.	
9 Inches		{ Quarter of a Yard.	

Scotch and Irish Linens are bought and sold by the Yard English; but Dutch Linens are bought by the Ell Flemish, and sold by the Ell English.

SQUARE OR SUPERFICIAL MEASURE.

144	Square Inches	} is one {	Square Foot.
9	Square Feet		Square Yard.
$30\frac{1}{4}$	Square Yards		Square Pole.
40	Square Poles		Square Rood.
4	Square Roods		Square Acre.
640	Square Acres		Square Mile.

$272\frac{1}{4}$  Feet is one Rod of Brick-work.

By this Measure are measured all Things in which *Length* and *Breadth* are only considered.

CUBICK OR SOLID MEASURE.

1728	Solid Inches	} is one {	Solid Foot.
27	Solid Feet		Solid Yard.
40	Solid Feet of round Timber		{ Ton or Load.
Or 50	Solid Feet of hewn Timber		

A Solid Yard of Earth is called a Load.

108 Solid Feet, i. e. 12 Feet long, 3 Feet broad, and 3 Feet deep, or commonly 14 Feet long, 3 Feet 1 Inch broad, and 3 Feet 1 Inch deep, is a Stack of Wood.

128 Solid Feet, i. e. 8 Feet long, 4 Feet broad, and 4 Feet deep, is a Cord of Wood.

By this Measure are measured all Things in which are considered the *Length*, *Breadth*, and *Depth* or *Thickness*.

Of D O Z E N, &c.

12		} is one {	Dozen.
12	Dozen		Gross.
12	Gross		Great Gross.
20		{ is one {	Score.
5	Scores		Hundred.

Of some particular Wares or Goods.

6 Score or 120 is One Hundred.

And

1200 is One Thousand.

# A NEW SET of QUESTIONS.

## Exercise in NUMERATION.

### NUMBERS to be read.

Hundreds	Tens	Units				
			6	7234	80049	
			18	4324	40001	
			81	9028	469489	
			28	8906	863802	
			42	4270	408493	
			37	4003	460051	
.	.	.	170	3900	3045070	
.	.	.	107	5000	57010427	
.	.	.	144	19724	49895648	
.	.	8	758	26495	20043000	
.	8	8	871	14056	193705430	
8	8	8	695	18000	571489000	
8	8	0	429	20000	403010405	
8	0	0	790	40794	200087004	
8	0	8	070	84306	370000090	
0	0	8	601	44001	300345001	
0	8	0	061	76070	947206059	
0	8	8	1414	80900	400400400	

When the Learner understands well how to read the first Nine Numbers, he may easily read any other Number that does not consist of more than Nine Figures. For Example; If the Number does not consist of more than Six Figures, those on the left hand of the first 3, must be read in the same Manner as some one of these Nine Numbers, calling them Thousands: And if the Number consist of One, Two, or Three Figures more, these last mentioned Figures are also to be read in the same Manner as some one of the above Nine Numbers, calling them Millions. Thus,

Millions	Thous.
...	8,888
...	88,800
...	888,800
..	8,808,008
.	88,080,088
	800,800,800



By this Means any of the above Numbers may be very easily read, by pointing off every Third Figure from the Right to the Left.

In like manner any of the Numbers following, that are to be written down in Figures may be easily done: Thus,

Suppose I am to write down the 21<sup>st</sup> Number, by reading it I find that the Number of Thousands is 310, which I set down first, then placing the 603 which follows, after it, it will stand thus, 310,603.

So of Number 26. First put down all the Millions, viz. 3, then consider how many Thousands there are in all, they will be found to be 301. which being placed after the 3 Millions will stand thus, 3,301, the rest of the Number being 90, must nevertheless take up three Places as the Eighth Number of those to be read thus, 090, which being placed after the other will stand thus, 3,301,090.

NUMBERS to be writ down in Figures.

- |           |  |                |  |                 |
|-----------|--|----------------|--|-----------------|
| 1. Five.  |  | 3. Thirteen.   |  | 5. Forty.       |
| 2. Seven. |  | 4. Twenty-one. |  | 6. Ninety-nine. |
7. One Hundred and Fifty-four.
  8. Seven Hundred and Sixteen.
  9. Five Hundred and Eighty.
  10. Eight Hundred and Five.
  11. Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Thirty-six.
  12. Five Thousand, Five Hundred and Five.
  13. Eight Thousand and Eight.
  14. Seventeen Thousand, Four Hundred and Fifty.
  15. Sixty-nine Thousand and Eleven.
  16. Seventy Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty.
  17. Eighty-three Thousand and Four.
  18. Ninety Thousand and Seven.
  19. Ten Thousand.
  20. Five Hundred and Forty-three Thousand, Four Hundred and Twenty-nine.
  21. Three Hundred and Ten Thousand, Six Hundred and Three.
  22. Seven Hundred Thousand and Ten Thousand and Twenty.
  23. Two Hundred Thousand and Two.
  24. Five Million, Five Hundred and Fifteen Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty-two.
  25. Seven Million, Seventy Thousand, Two Hundred and Eleven.
  26. Three

26. Three Million, Three Hundred Thousand and One Thousand and Ninety.
27. Three Million and Ninety Thousand.
28. Nine Million, Six Hundred and Four.
29. Sixty Million.
30. Ten Million, Nine Hundred Sixty-four Thousand, six Hundred and Four Score.
31. Twenty Million, Forty Thousand and Twenty-six.
32. Sixty-three Million, Four Thousand and Sixty.
33. Six Hundred Million.
34. One Hundred and Fifteen Million, Two Hundred Thousand, and Six Thousand Three Hundred and Seven.
35. Nine Hundred Millions and Fifty Millions, Forty Thousand and Twelve.
36. One Thousand Thousand, and One Hundred Thousand, and One Hundred.
37. Eleven Thousand, Eleven Hundred and Eleven.

The Roman Numerical Letters are,

- I, 1. V, 5. X, 10. L, 50. C, 100. D, 500. M, 1000.
1. When a less Numerical Letter stands before a greater, it must be taken from it, as IV, 4. IX, 9. XL, 40, &c.
  2. When a lesser Numerical Letter stands after (or on the right Hand of) a greater, it is to be added to it, as VI, 6. XI, 11. LX, 60. CI, 101. &c.
  3. A Line drawn over any Number less than a Thousand, signifies so many Thousand; as  $\overline{\text{LX}}$  is 60000.  $\overline{\text{C}}$  is 100000. and  $\overline{\text{M}}$  is 1000000.

### *Exercise.*

Write down in common Figures, the following Numbers expressed in Numerical Letters.

VII. XII. XIV. XV. XVI. XVIII. XIX. XX. XXIII. XXIV. XXX. XXXVII. XXXIX. XL. XLVIII. XLIV. LVI. LI. LX. LXIV. LXX. LXXIX. LXXX. LXXXII. XC. XCV. XCVI. CI. CXCIX. CC. CCXLV. CCC. CCCC. DII. DC. DCXIII. DCC. DCCC. DCCCC. MI. MDCCLXVII.

Write down in Numerical Letters, the following Numbers expressed in common Figures.

8. 13. 14. 17. 21. 22. 25. 29. 33. 34. 38. 42. 45. 53. 59. 61. 66. 78. 83. 97. 99. 104. 142. 255. 366. 494. 504. 648. 773. 895. 968. 1011. 1666.

EXERCISE

EXERCISE in ADDITION.

1. Find the Sum of 37, 59, 47, 186, 8060, and 375.
2. Find the Sum of 8174, 2743, 68001, 8900, and 78000.
3. The Difference between two Numbers is 307, the Lesser is 479, What is the greater Number?
4. How many Days are there from January 1, to July 3?

*Range the Months with the Days they contain one under another in their proper Order to July; but as the Question is only required to July 3, therefore put down only 3 Days against July. Add all these together, and their Sum will be the Answer.*

| Days. |    |
|-------|----|
| Jan.  | 30 |
| Feb.  | 28 |
| Mar.  | 31 |
| Apr.  | 30 |
| May   | 31 |
| June  | 30 |
| July  | 3  |

5. How many Days are there from Feb. 1, 1767, to Jan. 8, 1768?  
Answer, 341 Days.
6. Find how many Years it was from the Creation of Adam to the universal Deluge in the Days of Noah, called Noah's Flood, by the Fifth Chapter, and Sixth Verse of the Seventh Chapter of Genesis. Answer, 1656 Years.
7. Paid several Bills as follows, How much Money does the Whole amount to?

|                 |           |               |                 |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|
| To Adam Bell    | - - - - - | £ 97 .. 14 .. | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| To James Dee    | - - - - - | 7 .. — ..     | 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| To George Mafon | - - - - - | 17 .. 18 ..   | 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| To Peter Watts  | - - - - - | 19 .. 8 ..    | 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| To Thomas Mee   | - - - - - | 8 .. 7 ..     | —               |

8. Allen owes to Bray £ 37 .. 14 .. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Cole 714 .. 18 .. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Dring 847 .. 14 .. —  
 Holmes 17 .. — .. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Carver 12 .. 17 .. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Sleath 16 .. 19 .. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$

How much does Allen owe?

9. Paid



9. Paid several Bills as follows, How much Money has been paid in all?

|                   |           |                               |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| To Benjamin Bell  | - - - - - | £ 67 .. 13 .. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| To George Worrell | - - - - - | 41 .. 17 .. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$   |
| To Samuel Whipham | - - - - - | 91 .. — .. —                  |
| To John Allen     | - - - - - | 20 .. 1 .. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$    |
| To Jos. Legrix    | - - - - - | 19 .. 17 .. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$   |
| To Thomas Court   | - - - - - | 18 .. — .. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$   |
| To John Sharp     | - - - - - | 12 .. 16 .. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$   |
| To Thomas Slater  | - - - - - | 99 .. 19 .. —                 |

10. If the yearly Rent of a House is £ 18  $\text{d}^{\text{d}}$  Annum, King's-Tax included. Window Lights 16s. 6d. Poor's Rates £ 1 .. 9 .. 8. Watch 14s. Water £ 1 .. 4. Scavenger 8s. Doctor's Tythes 6s. Lecturer 4s. Easter Offering 1s. Orphan's Tax 2s. 6d. How much does the Whole amount to  $\text{d}^{\text{d}}$  Annum?

11. A Gentleman having built a House, finds by the Bills brought in, that the Mason's Work is Five Hundred and Six Pounds, Thirteen Shillings Eight-pence: The Bricklayer's, Four Hundred and One Pounds and Ten-pence: The Carpenter's, Nine Hundred and Ninety Pounds, Eight Shillings and Eleven-pence: The Joiner's, Four Hundred and Seventeen Pounds, Five Shillings and Six-pence: The Plumber's, Five Hundred and Eleven Pounds and Three-pence: The Painter's, Eighty-six Pounds: The Glazier's, Seventy eight Pounds, Two Shillings: The Smith's, Ninety Pounds: The Plaisterer's, One Hundred and Twelve Pounds, Six Shillings: The Carver's, Forty-one Pounds, One Shilling. What doth the whole Building cost?

12. A Carpenter delivered in a Bill to a Gentleman, for Work and Materials, viz. For five Loads of Timber, Eleven Pounds Two Shillings and Six-pence: For 100 Deals, Four Pounds and Eleven-pence: For 70 Oak Planks, Six Pounds Twelve Shillings and Nine-pence: For 17 Thousand Double Tens, Six Pounds Nine Shillings: For 395 Waincot Boards, Seventeen Pounds Four Shillings: For 35 lb of Bolts, Eleven Shillings and Eight-pence: For Locks and Hinges, Thirty-four Shillings

Shillings and Two-pence: For Iron Bars, Forty Shillings: For 45 Days Work for his Man, Five Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six-pence: For a Joiner 9 Days Work, Twenty-seven Shillings. What doth the whole Amount to?

13. Several Ships returned Home, laden, viz. with Pepper, to the Value of Five Hundred Forty-nine Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy Pounds Sterling; with Spices, to the Value of Thirty-six Thousand and Eleven Pounds; with Diamonds, to the Value of Nine Hundred Twenty Thousand and Fifty-four Pounds; with Callicoes, to the Value of Three Hundred Six Thousand One Hundred and Four Pounds; with Silks, to the Value of Eighty-six Thousand Three Hundred and Two Pounds; with Pearls, to the Value of Nine Hundred Thousand Seven Hundred and Ten Pounds; with Drugs, to the Value of Six Thousand and Seventy-five Pounds. What doth all their Cargoes amount to?

14. A Banker, upon the Balance of his Accompts, finds himself indebted, viz. to A, Three Hundred Seven Pounds; to B, Eleven Hundred Pounds; to C, Three Thousand and Ninety-six Pounds; to D, Eight Thousand and Fifty-four Pounds; to E, Twelve Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-three Pounds; to F, Fourscore and Six Pounds; to G, Ninety Pounds; to H, One Hundred and Eleven Pounds; to I, Fourteen Thousand and Four Pounds; to K, Fourteen Hundred and One Pound; to L, One Hundred and Six Pounds; to M, One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty-four Pounds. What doth the Whole amount to?

15. A Banker finds himself indebted to N, Five Hundred Pounds Six Shillings; to O, Two Thousand Sixty Pounds Five Shillings and Eight-pence; to P, Eleven Hundred Pounds Eighteen Shillings; to Q, Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Six Pounds Ten Shillings and Eleven-pence; to R, Three Hundred Pounds; to S, Seventy-six Shillings; to T, Two Hundred Sixty Pounds and Five-pence; to V, Fifty-four Shillings and Six-pence Halfpenny; to W, One Thousand Two Hundred Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Seven-pence Farthing; to X, Ten Pounds Ten Shillings and Ten-pence Three-farthings; to Y, Seventy-nine Pounds; to Z, Eight Hundred Pounds. What doth the Whole amount to?

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QUESTIONS

16. Sold the following Quantities of Linen on the Days prefixed.

|            |     | Yds.  | Qrs.   | Na.    |  |
|------------|-----|-------|--------|--------|--|
| 1767. Dec. | 23. | - - - | 376 .. | 3 .. 2 | } Idemand what<br>Quantity of Li-<br>nen was sold? |
|            | 24. | - - - | 179 .. | 2 .. 3 |  |
|            | 26. | - - - | 87 ..  | 2 .. 3 |  |
|            | 27. | - - - | 18 ..  | — .. 2 |  |
|            | 28. | - - - | 300 .. | 3 .. 3 |  |

17. Imported 3 Bags of Cotton weighing as follows, I demand the Quantity (of Cotton) imported?

|                |    | C.        | Qrs. | lb.     |
|----------------|----|-----------|------|---------|
| N <sup>o</sup> | 11 | - - - - - | 3 .. | 1 .. 27 |
|                | 17 | - - - - - | 4 .. | 3 .. 19 |
|                | 19 | - - - - - | 3 .. | 2 .. 4  |

18. Entered in the Custom-House 6 Casks of Barbadoes Sugar each weighing as follows, I demand the Quantity (of Sugar) entered?

|                |   | C.        | Qrs. | lb.     |
|----------------|---|-----------|------|---------|
| N <sup>o</sup> | 1 | - - - - - | 8 .. | 3 .. 17 |
|                | 2 | - - - - - | 8 .. | 2 .. 18 |
|                | 3 | - - - - - | 9 .. | 1 .. —  |
|                | 4 | - - - - - | 8 .. | 3 .. 27 |
|                | 5 | - - - - - | 8 .. | — .. 16 |
|                | 6 | - - - - - | 9 .. | 3 .. 27 |

19. A Manor contains as follows:

|                            | A.     | R.   | P. |  |
|----------------------------|--------|------|----|--|
| MrSaunder's Farm and Lands | 41 ..  | 3 .. | 17 | } How m<br>Acres d<br>this Ma<br>contain |
| The Common - - - - -       | 427 .. | 1 .. | 18 |  |
| Arable Land - - - - -      | 47 ..  | 2 .. | —  |  |
| Mr Jones's Field - - - -   | 37 ..  | 3 .. | 36 |  |
| Meadows - - - - -          | 57 ..  | — .. | 13 |  |
| Pasture - - - - -          | 49 ..  | 2 .. | 17 |  |

EXERCISES



## EXERCISE in SUBTRACTION.

20. What Number added to 170, will make the Sum to be 465?

Answer, 295.

21. What Number subtracted from 753, will make the Remainder to be 15?

Answer, 738.

22. Suppose your Aunt died in the Year 1739, aged 39; and your Uncle died in 1758, aged 57, which was the Elder when they were both alive, and how much?

Answer, Aunt elder by 1 Year.

23. From London to Alesbury is 33 Miles, and from London to Uxbridge is 15 Miles; how far is it from Uxbridge to Alesbury?

Answer 18 Miles.

24. Suppose Thomas Paris was indebted to William Armistead, the Sum of 60 Pounds, and pays him 40 Pounds of it this Day; tell the Sum remaining, and write a Receipt.

Answer, 20 Pounds remaining.

25. Says Harry to Jack, How old are you? To which Jack answered, My Sister Nancy this Day is 18 Years old, and I am exactly  $3\frac{1}{2}$  Years younger than she is. Now tell me my Age.

Answer,  $14\frac{1}{2}$

26. Ten years ago I was 29 Years old, How old am I now, in this present Year 1761, and in what Year was I born?

Answer, 39 Years, born in the Year 1722.

27. Ben had 40 Mables, and met with Nat his old Acquaintance, who gave him 5, quickly after that he met with his Brother Bill, who generously gave him 15; the next Day he bought a Score for a Penny of Jack, and paid him 3 which he borrowed last Week; the same Day he won 14 and lost 9. How many had he remaining? Answer 82.

28. Borrowed £1000, and paid in Part the following Sums at several Times, What have I yet to pay?

|            |     |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |                 |
|------------|-----|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| 1767. Jan. | 3.  | - | - | - | £ | 17 | .. | 11 | .. | $10\frac{3}{4}$ |
|            | 14. | - | - | - |   | 9  | .. | 9  | .. | $11\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Feb.       | 8.  | - | - | - |   | 8  | .. | 18 | .. | $9\frac{3}{4}$  |
| Mar.       | 14. | - | - | - |   | 9  | .. | 13 | .. | $10\frac{3}{4}$ |

Remains unpaid, - - - £ 954 .. 5 ..  $6\frac{3}{4}$

29. Yesterday I had 17 Guineas and 3 Half Crowns in my Purse, and paid several small Debts to the Amount of £ 5 .. 7 ..  $3\frac{1}{4}$ ; but by Curiosity, I passed through a Crowd to know what was the Matter, where I lost my Purse and Money. I desire to know how much Cash I lost?

I Answer, £ 12 .. 17 ..  $2\frac{1}{4}$

30. A Merchant receives from on board a Ship, One Hundred and Sixty-five Hogsheads of Claret. To A he sells Seven Tuns and 3 Hogsheads: To B 6 Tuns and 3 Hogsheads: To C 5 Tuns 2 Hogsheads: How much of the said Wine is there remaining in the Merchant's Cellar?

Answer, 85 Hhds.

31. A Woollen Draper buys Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty-four Yards of Cloth; and sells again One Thousand Six Hundred and Forty-nine Yards and 3 Quarters; I demand what remains unfold. Answer 914 Yds 1 Qr.

32. A Linen Draper buys Five Thousand Four Hundred and Two Ells of Holland, and sells again Three Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-seven Ells and Three Quarters: What remains unfold? Answer, 2124 $\frac{1}{4}$  Ells.

33. A Factor receives from Hamburg Seventy-six Thousand Two Hundred and Four Ells and one Quarter of Cloth; and sells to several Persons Fifty Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-eight Ells and a Quarter: What Cloth is there yet remaining? Answer, 25776 Ells.

34. If I borrow of a Man, Five Thousand Two Hundred Pounds Sterling, and pay him again Three Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty-two Pounds, Seventeen Shillings and Seven-pence Halfpenny, What am I yet indebted to him?

Answer, £ 1637 .. 2 .. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

35. Borrowed of Simon Cruel, Usurer, viz. Five Hundred and Four Pounds Fifteen Shillings; and One Thousand Six Hundred and Forty-two Pounds and Ten-pence; and Threescore Pounds Four-pence Halfpenny; and Seventeen Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Seven-pence; and Six Hundred Sixty-six Pounds, Five Shillings and Four-pence three Farthings. If I sell him an Estate worth Six Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety-nine Pounds, Nineteen Shillings and Eleven-pence three Farthings, What is he indebted to me? Answer, £ 3709 .. 2 .. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$

36. A Grocer buys Ninety-five Hundred Weight, Three Quarters, and nine Pounds of Currans; and sells out Forty-nine Hundred Weight, and half a C. and Twenty-seven Pounds; What Quantity is there yet in his Hands?

Answer, 46 C. 10lb.

37. Delivered, Jan. 9. 1767. To Messieurs Jones and Co. £ 7000 .. — .. —, on the 3d Day of March took out 149 Guineas and a Crown: April 8, put in £ 87 wanting 5 Groats: April 10, took out 50 Guineas and a Moidore:

and

and on the 17th, put in 79 Portugal Pieces, each 36s. How much remains yet in the Hands of Jones and Company?

Answer, £ 7018 .. 11 .. 4

### EXERCISE *in* MULTIPLICATION.

38. A Man walked, last Monday, from Shoreditch to the Five-mile Stone from thence, and returned in the Afternoon; and did so every Day in the Week, Sunday excepted; How many Miles did he walk during the Six Days?

Answer, 60 Miles.

39. Multiply Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Eight, by One Hundred.

Answer, 970800.

40. Multiply Nine Million Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty, by Eleven Hundred.

Answer, 9,908,756,000.

41. Multiply Five Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-four by Twelve Thousand.

Answer, 64,128,000

42. Multiply Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Sixteen, by Seventy-six Thousand and Two.

Answer, 647,233,032.

43. Multiply Forty-nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty by Three Hundred and Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred.

Answer, 18,522,746,000.

44. Multiply Ninety Thousand Four Hundred and Nine, by Seven Hundred and Sixty Thousand and Ninety-five.

Answer, 7,151,733,855.

45. Multiply Fifteen Thousand Fifteen Hundred and Fifteen, by Thirteen Thousand Thirteen Hundred and Thirteen.

Answer, 236,412,225.

46. What must I pay 5 Bricklayers and 3 Labourers, for 4 $\frac{3}{4}$  Days Work, when each Bricklayer is to have 2s. 10d. *per* Day, and each Labourer Twenty-pence *per* Day?

Answer, £ 4 .. 11 .. — $\frac{1}{2}$

47. What must I charge for 2 Bricklayers and 2 Labourers, who have worked together 4 Days, at 4s. 9d. *per* Day for 1 Bricklayer and 1 Labourer.

Answer, £ 1 .. 18 .. —

48. A Banker's Clerk received Cash for a Bank Note of £100 in the following Pieces, viz. 28 Portugal Pieces each 36s. 34 Guineas, and 10 Moidores; and the rest in Silver: How much Silver did he receive?

Answer, 8s.



## EXERCISE in DIVISION.

49. Suppose an Army of 40000 Men was to be encamped as follows, viz.  $\frac{1}{2}$  on Clapham Common,  $\frac{1}{4}$  at Highgate, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  at St. Albans: How many Men must be sent to each of these Places? Answer, Clapham 20000, Highgate 10000, St. Albans 10000.
50. What Number multiplied by 37 will make the Product to be 1739? Answer, 47.
51. How much is the Seventh Part of a Guinea? Ans. 3s.
52. How much is the Twelfth Part of a Six-and-thirty Shilling Piece? Answer, 3s.
53. How much is half a Quarter ( $\frac{1}{8}$ ) of a Six-and-thirty Shilling Piece? Answer, 4s. 6d.
54. Divide Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-one Pounds among One Hundred Twenty-five Men, and tell me each Man's Part to a Farthing? Answer, £ 43 .. 8 .. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .
55. Divide Nine Thousand, Six Hundred and Two Pounds among 965 Men, and tell each Man's Part to a Penny. Answer, £ 9 .. 19 .. —
56. Divide Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred Seventy-six Square Inches, by One Hundred Forty-four, being the Square Inches in a Foot Square, and tell me how many Square Feet there are in all. Answer, 58 Square Feet.
57. Divide Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty-four Pounds among Two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-eight Men, and tell me each Man's Share to a Farthing. Answer, £ 2 .. 19 .. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
58. Divide Four Thousand, Six Hundred Seventy-seven Pounds among Eight Hundred Forty-nine Men, and tell me each Man's Share to a Penny. Answer, £ 5 .. 10 .. 2
- Note, *Multiplying any Number of Guineas by 7, and dividing the Product by 12, will reduce them into Portugal Pieces each 36 Shillings; and the contrary.* [Observe the Method, N<sup>o</sup> 51, 52, above]
59. How many Portugal Pieces, each 36 Shillings, are equal in Value to 840 Guineas? Answer, 490.
60. Again, How many Guineas are equal to 75 Portugal Pieces, each 36 Shillings? Answer, 128 Guin. 12s.
- If you add the Sum and Difference of two Numbers together the Total will be twice the greater Number, and, if you subtract their Difference from their Sum, the Remainder will be twice the lesser Number.*

61. The Sum of two Numbers is 7, their Difference is 3, What are those two Numbers? Answer, 5 and 2.
62. A and B together owe £ 375 .. 16 .. —, the Difference of their Debts is £ 49 .. 16, What does each of them owe?  
Answer, A £ 212 .. 16 .. —  
B 163 .. — .. —
63. I have two Partners, John Oats and Charles Gibson, we have bought Goods in Company to the Amount of £ 379 .. 18 .. 3, of which John Oats has paid £ 200, Charles Gibson the rest. I demand what I owe to each of my Partners. Answer, £ 73 .. 7 .. 3 to Oats,  
53 .. 5 .. 6 to Gibson.

## EXERCISE in REDUCTION.

64. In £ 49 .. 16 .. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  How many Farthings?  
Answer, 47839 Farthings.
65. In 4736 Halfpence, How many Groats, Shillings, and Pounds? Answer, 592 Groats, 197s. 1 Groat, or 4d.  
£ 9 .. 17 .. 4.
66. In 4631 Three-Halfpence, How many Sixpences, half Crowns, and Pounds? Answer, 1157 Sixpences,  
3 Three-Halfpence or 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 231 half Crowns,  
2 Sixpences or 1s. £ 28 .. 18 .. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .
67. In 46 Jacobus's, each 25 Shillings, How many Crowns, half Crowns, Sixpences and Pence?  
Answer, 230 Crowns, 460 half Crowns, 2300 Sixpences,  
13800 Pence.
68. In 439 Groats, How many Shillings, and Guineas?  
Answer, 146 Shillings, 1 Groat. 6 Guin. 20s. 4d.
69. Reduce 47 Thirty-six Shilling Pieces into Halfpence.  
Answer, 40608 Halfpence.
70. Bring 97 Nobles into Pounds. Answer, £ 32 .. 6 .. 8.
71. How many Pieces of Eight, each 4s. 6d. are equal to 48 Moidores? Answer, 288.
72. In 438 Dollars, each 4s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. How many Guineas?  
Answer, 96 Guineas, 9s. 9d.
73. In 508 Marks, How many Pounds, and Nobles?  
Answer, 1016 Nobles, £ 338 .. 13 .. 4.
74. Borrowed 73 Guineas; paid at one Time 27 Pistoles, each 16s. 6d. at another Time 32 Dollars, each 4s. 6d. How many Pounds remain yet to pay?  
I 3 Answer, £ 47 .. 3 .. 6.

75. Reduce 809 Moidores into half Guineas.

Answer, 2080 half Guineas, 3s.

76. Bring 175 Dollars, each  $55\frac{3}{8}d.$  into Moidores.

Answer, 29 Moidores, 24s.  $6\frac{5}{8}d.$

77. Reduce 875 Guineas into Dollars, each  $55\frac{7}{8}d.$

Answer, 3946 Dollars, 1s.  $5\frac{2}{8}d.$

78. If I have an Annuity of 47 Guineas, and I pay  $26\frac{1}{2}$  Guineas for my Board, How much net Cash have I at the Year's End, allowing for fundry Expences 10 Pounds and 7 half Crowns?

Answer, £ 10 .. 13 .. —

79. A Degree is said to be 60 Miles, according to Custom; but it has been experienced by several that a Degree contains  $69\frac{1}{2}$  Miles: It is required to find their Difference in Feet.

Answer, 50160.

80. A Borrowed 1791 Crown Pieces, the Lender B some Time after borrows 591 Guineas and 3 half Crowns of A. Quere, Which of the Two is indebted to the other, and how much?

Answer, B owes A £ 173 .. 3 .. 6.

81. Suppose a Gentleman gave £ 50 to the Poor of the Parish, to be distributed in Half-peck Loaves at  $15d.$  each: How many poor People ought to partake of his Donation? Or, How many Fifteen Pences are there in £ 50?

Answer, 800 poor People, being equal to the Number of  $15d.$  contained in £ 50.

82. Suppose a Clergyman has a Living of £ 300 per Annum in the Country: How many Acres of Land are in that Parish, supposing each Acre is assessed at 2s.  $6d.$  per Acre?

Answer, 2400 Acres.

83. How many 7 lb. Weights can be made out of 17 C. 3 Qrs. 12 lb. of Lead, allowing 12 lb. for Dross?

Answer, 284.

84. How many Allowances for Seamen, each 7 oz. 14 dra. may be cut out of 73 Cheeses, each weighing 17 lb.  $10\frac{1}{2} oz.$ ?

Answer, 2618.

85. How many Square Yards and Feet are there in 350700 Acres? Answ. 1697388000 Sq. Yds. 15276492000 Feet.

86. What is the Difference in Grains between 75 Ingots of Silver, each weighing  $37\frac{1}{2} oz.$  and 57 Ingots each 3 lb.  $10\frac{1}{4} oz.$ ?

Answer, 84600 Grains.

87. How many Butts, each containing 1975 lb. may be filled out of 75 C. 3 Qrs. 17 lb. of Currans?

Answer,  $4\frac{601}{1975}$  Butts.

88. How many Gallons of Ale are equal to 15 Butts and a half of Beer?

Answer, 1674 Gallons.

89. Suppose



89. Suppose I exchange 470 Guineas to receive the Value in the following Pieces, viz. Pistoles at 16s. 6d. half Guineas, Crowns, and half Crowns, and of each of which I am to have an equal Number: How many of each Sort must I receive?

Answer,  $286\frac{6}{9}$ .

90. A Grocer is to make up Parcels of the following different Weights, out of 2 Hundred Weight of Sugar, viz. of  $2\frac{1}{4}$  lb, of 7 lb, of 9 lb, and of 15 lb, and of each Sort an equal Number: How many of each Sort must he make?

Answer,  $64\frac{6}{7}$ .

91. How many Moidores are equal in Value to £628 .. 13 .. 6?

Answer, 465 Moidores, and 18s. 6d.

92. Suppose I received the following Pieces of Coin, viz. 200 Pieces of £3 .. 12 each, 500 Pieces of £1 .. 16 each, 800 Moidores, and 700 Pieces, each 18s. How much Sterling (or English Money) did I receive?

Answer, £3330.

### EXERCISE in the RULE OF THREE.

93. If 4 Ells of Cloth cost 12 Shillings, what will 8 Ells cost at that Rate?

Answer, £1 .. 4 .. —

94. What will a Hundred Weight of any thing cost, at the Rate of 8s. 4d. for 4 Pounds?

Answer, £11 .. 13 .. 4.

95. If £450 .. 14 .. 6 buy 24 Pieces of Broad Cloth; What must be given for one Piece at that Rate?

Answer, £18 .. 15 ..  $7\frac{1}{4}$ .

96. If a Quantity of Work be done by 12 Men, in 6 Days; in how many Days will 4 Men perform the same Work, at the same Rate of working?

Answer, 18 Days.

97. If I lend my Friend 120 Pounds, for 8 Months; How long ought he to lend me 480 Pounds to requite me?

Answer, 2 Months.

98. If I lend my Friend £250, for 5 Months; How much must he lend me for 9 Months to repay me?

Answer, £138 .. 17 ..  $9\frac{1}{3}$ .

99. If a Person owes £3970 .. 16 .. 10, and not being able to pay the Whole, compounds with his creditors for to pay them a Noble *per* Pound; How much Money does he pay his Creditors?

Answer, £1323 .. 12 ..  $3\frac{1}{3}$ .

100. A owes to his Creditors £2713 .. 17 .. 6, and compounds with them to pay £904 .. 12 .. 6 for the Whole; How much do the Creditors receive *per* Pound by this Composition?

Answer, 6s. 8d.

92 *Rule of Three.*

QUES-

101. What will 17 Pieces, each 33 Ells Fl. 1 Qr. 2 N. cost, at the Rate of £1 .. 7 .. 10 for 4 Ells English?  
Answer, £118 .. 17 ..  $7\frac{3}{4}$ .
102. What cost 19 Packs, each 14 Pieces, each Piece 24 Yds. 3 Qrs. 3 Ns, at the Rate of 6s. 8d. *per* Yard?  
Answer, £2211 .. 2 .. 6.
103. If the Carriage of 24 Cwt. 56 Miles, cost £3 .. 10;  
How many C. may be carried 112 Miles for the same Money?  
Answer, 12 C.
104. If the Carriage of 24 Cwt. 56 Miles, cost £3 .. 10;  
How many Miles may 12 C. be carried for the same Money?  
Answer, 112 Miles.
105. If the Carriage of 24 Cwt. 56 Miles, cost £3 .. 10;  
for how much Money may 12 Cwt. be carried the same Number of Miles?  
Answer, £1 .. 15 ..
106. If 12 Men, in 8 Days, build a Wall 2 Yards high,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Foot thick, and 180 Yards long; in how many Days will 3 Men do the same?  
Answer, 32 Days.
107. Two Persons set out from one Place, the one Eastward and the other Westward, the one travelleth 3 Miles a Day, and the other 5 Miles a Day; How far are they distant the Ninth Day after their Departure?  
Answer, 72 Miles.
108. A Draper sells Cloth for £350, and gains after the Rate of 10 *per* Cent. What was the Principal and clear Gain?  
Answer, The clear Gain is £ 31 .. 16 ..  $4\frac{4}{11}$   
The Principal - - 318 .. 3 ..  $7\frac{7}{11}$
109. There are 30 Cloths bought for £70, and sold for £80;  
Now if they had cost £80, how should they have been sold to have gained after the same Rate?  
Answer, £91 .. 8 ..  $6\frac{6}{7}$ .
110. Suppose A travels 40 Miles a Day, and is followed the 4th Day by B who travels 50 Miles a Day; In how many Days, and after how many Miles travelling, will A be overtaken by B?  
Answer, 12 Days, and 600 Miles.
111. If the Two-penny Loaf of Bread weigh 6 lb. 3 oz. when a Bole of Rye costs 6s. 6d. What is a Bole of Rye worth, when a Two-penny Loaf of Bread weighs but 2 lb. 4 oz.?  
Answer, 17s.  $10\frac{1}{2}$ d.
112. How much Plush is necessary to line a Cloak, which contains 4 Yards of Cloth of  $1\frac{3}{4}$  Yards broad, when the Plush is but  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  broad?  
Answer, 8 Yards.

113. A Person borrowed of his Friend £4000 for 3 Years, and when he came to pay the Debt, his Friend would take no Consideration for the Use of the same, but only desired that he would make him Satisfaction by lending him a Sum another Time when he stood in Need; and he afterwards lent him £7480; How long was he to detain that Sum to requite the former Favour?

Answer, 1 Year, 7 Months,  $7\frac{101}{87}$  Days.

114. If the Matting of a Room will take up 100 Yards of Matting a Yard broad; How many Yards will it require of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Yd. broad?

Answer,  $66\frac{2}{3}$  Yards.

115. A Traveller makes a Journey of 640 Miles in 30 Days, when the Day is 16 Hours long; in how many Days will he perform the same when the Day is 10 Hours long?

Answer, 48 Days.

116. If £10 be the Gain of £100 Principal in 12 Months; What Principal will produce 50 Shillings in 6 Months?

Answer, £50.

117. If in 12 Months £100 give £10 Interest; in how many Months shall £50 give 50s. Interest?

Answer, 6 Months.

118. If 2 Angels are equivalent to 20s. and 12s. equivalent to 2 Crowns; How many Angels will be equivalent to 10 Crowns?

Answer, 6 Angels.

119. If in 10 Days, of 12 Hours long, a Man may travel 300 Miles; in how many Days of 16 Hours long, may he travel 500 Miles?

Answer,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  Days.

120. If 500 Pioneers cast a Trench of 300 Rood long in 6 Hours; How many Pioneers will cast a Trench of 160 Rood in 2 Hours?

Answer, 800.

121. A Town is besieged, wherein are 3000 Soldiers, who have sufficient Victuals for 2 Months only, but they look for no Aid to raise the Seige till 6 Months; How many Soldiers must the Captain dismiss to make the Victuals serve so long?

Answer, He must dismiss 2000.

122. If 4 Ells of Antwerp Measure make 3 Yards of London Measure, and 15 Yards of London Measure contain 12 Ells of Lyons Measure; How many Ells of Antwerp Measure are contained in 60 Ells of Lyons Measure?

Answer, 100.

123. If 35 Ells of Vienna make 24 at Lyons, and 3 Ells of Lyons 5 Ells of Antwerp, and 100 Ells of Antwerp 125 Ells of Francfort; How many Ells of Francfort make 42  $\frac{3}{4}$  Ells at Vienna?

Answer,  $60\frac{1}{4}$ .



## USE of the PERPETUAL ALMANAC.

**T**HE TABLE, which serves from the Beginning of the Year 1775, and is numbered to the Year 1832, may be continued to any Year following, by adding 1832 under the second Column; missing one after the fourth Year\*, and so on continually, as is seen in the Table itself.

1. *To find the Day of the MONTH for any Day of the Week.*

When the YEAR is found in the Table, under the Word YEARS, the Letter above it is the Dominical, or Sunday Letter for that whole Year. If this or these Letters be remembered, there is no farther Use for that Table till the Beginning of the following Year; all that is to be done is to find the Month, which is placed before the second Table, and to find the same Dominical Letter against it, on the right Hand, above which, in the same Column, are put down in Figures, the Days of the Month for every Sunday of that Month.

## EXAMPLE I.

Suppose I am to find what Day of the Month it is, on the first Thursday in September 1775. Against September, I find the Dominical Letter A, above which I find that the first Sunday is the 3d; then counting to the right Hand, Monday 4, Tuesday 5, Wednesday 6, and Thursday the 7th, which was to be found; then Friday, the Day following, will be the 8th, Saturday the 9th, and Sunday the 10th, above the same Dominical Letter, &c. and the next Sunday under it, is the 17th, the following Sunday under that, the 24th, and the next following would be the 31st, if it had 31 Days; but as it has but 30, Sunday must be the first of October, as appears by finding the Month October and over the Letter A against it, is Sunday first, second Sunday is the 8th, third Sunday 15, fourth Sunday 22, and fifth Sunday 29. Monday the 30th and Tuesday 31, then Wednesday will be the first of November, Thursday the 2d, Friday the 3d, Saturday the 4th, and Sunday the 5th; as may be seen over the Letter A against November.

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\* The Years 1800, 1900, and all other Hundredth Years are not to be Leap Years; except the Years 2000, 2400, 2800, and every four Hundredth Year following, which must be Leap Years.

## EXAMPLE

# EXAMPLE II.

What Day of the Month will the second Tuesday of October be, for the Year 1775?

I find the second Sunday is the 8th; then Tuesday will be the 10th.

2. To find the Day of the WEEK for any Day of the Month given.

On what Day of the Week will Christmas-Day (being the 25th of December) happen, for the Year 1775?

Answer, The 24th Day is Sunday, consequently Christmas-Day will be the 4th Monday in December.

# EXAMPLE III.

Suppose my Birth-Day is the 29th of March, on what Day of the Week will it happen, in the Year 1780, when the Dominical Letter is A?

Against March and above A, the 4th Sunday is found to be the 26th, then Monday will be the 27th, Tuesday the 28th, and Wednesday will be the 29th.

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